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PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

CITY OF BOSTON

1924

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
1924.

Term Expires February, 1925.

FRANCES G. CURTIS.

Term Expires February, 1926.

FREDERICK L. BOGAN, M. D.

WILLIAM G. O'HARE.

Term Expires February, 1927.

DAVID D. SCANNELL, M. D.

EDWARD M. SULLIVAN.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Feb. 4, 1924.

The meeting for the organization of the School Committee of the City of Boston for the current municipal year was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 4:35 o'clock P. M.

All the members of the Board, viz., Dr. Frederick L. Bogan, Miss Frances G. Curtis, Messrs. William G. O'Hare, David D. Scannell and Edward M. Sullivan, were present.

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The Board was called to order by Dr. David D. Scannell, the senior member.

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MEMBERS-ELECT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The following communication was received:

Board of Election Commissioners
City Hall Annex, Court Square
Boston, Dec. 15, 1923.
Thornton D. Apollonio, Esq.,
Secretary, School Committee,
15 Beacon Street, Boston.
Dear Sir:—

We hereby certify that at the City Election held in the City of Boston, December 11, 1923, for the choice of two members of the School Committee for the term of three years:

Edward M. Sullivan, 41 Moseley street.

David D. Scannell, 489 Walnut avenue.

were duly elected to said office.

Melancthon W. Burlen,
Thomas E. Goggin,
Frank Seiberlich,
James F. Eagan,
Board of Election Commissioners.

Placed on file.

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ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN.

The Board proceeded to the election of a chairman, and the Secretary was directed to call the roll.

The members, as their names were called, respectively stated that they voted as follows:

For DR. SCANNELL—Messrs. Bogan and Curtis—2.

For Dr. BOGAN—Messrs. O'Hare and Sullivan—2.

NOT VOTING—Dr. Scannell—1.

There being no choice the Board proceeded to a second roll call.

The members, as their names were called, respectively stated that they voted as follows:

For DR. SCANNELL—Dr. Bogan —1.

For DR. BOGAN—Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare, Scannell and Sullivan—4.

Dr. Frederick L. Bogan was thereupon declared duly elected Chairman of the Board, and assumed the chair.

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RULES INVOLVING EXPENDITURE OF MONEY

On motion it was

ORDERED, That the Rules of the School Committee and the Regulations of the Public Schools of last year, which involve the expenditure of money, be adopted for the present year until otherwise ordered.

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RULES NOT INVOLVING EXPENDITURE OF MONEY.

On motion it was

ORDERED, That the Rules of the School Committee and the Regulations of the Public Schools of last year, which do not involve the expenditure of money, be adopted for the present year until otherwise ordered.

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ELECTION OF TREASURER

The Board proceeded to the election of a Treasurer of the Corporation.

The Secretary was directed to call the roll, and the members, as their names were called, respectively stated that they voted as follows:

For MISS CURTIS—Dr. Bogan, Messrs. O'Hare, Scannell and Sullivan—4.

For MR. O'HARE—Miss Curtis—1.

The Chairman declared Frances G. Curtis duly elected treasurer of the corporation.

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AMENDMENTS TO MINUTES.

On motion, the minutes of Nov. 5, 1923, page 185, as amended at the meeting of Nov. 19, 1923, page 195, were further amended to provide that the appointment from the eligible list of Gertrude A. Flynn, as assistant, Abraham Lincoln District, to take effect Dec. 17, 1923, shall read "fourth year."

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WITHDRAWAL OF APPOINTMENT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 4, 1924, reporting that subject to the approval of the Board he has withdrawn the appointment from the eligible list of Madaline Small, assistant, Longfellow District, to take effect Dec. 4, 1923, as reported at the meeting of Nov. 19, 1923 (p. 197).

Placed on file and the appointment withdrawn.

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DEATH.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher, who had been retired on pension:

Quincy District—Bridget A. Foley, Apr. 30, 1923.

Placed on file.

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The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Dorchester High School—William A. Colleran, mechanical department, Jan. 2, 1924; Samuel Gerson, mechanical department, Feb. 4, 1924.

Charlestown High School—Richard A. Collins, mechanical department, Jan. 14, 1924.

Abraham Lincoln District—Eva Eastman, Jan. 14, 1924 (one day); Mary G. Telfer, Jan. 16, 1924.

Bennett District—Madeline E. Crosby, kindergarten, Jan. 2, 1924; Gertrude Anderson, Jan. 3, 1924; Hannah I. Cone, Jan. 8 to 18, 1924; Edna S. Peabody, Jan. 28, 1924.

Blackinton-John Cheverus District—George D. Leavitt, Jan. 10, 1924 (one day); Edwin L. Crowley, Jan. 15, 1924 (one day); Katherine M. Keliher, Jan. 16, 1924.

Bowdoin District—Hannah I. Cone, (Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children) Jan. 21, 1924.

Chapman District—Maryalice Devoe, Jan. 16 to 17, 1924 (two days).

Charles Sumner District—Mary B. Keane, Jan. 28, 1924.

Dillaway District—Mary C. Norris, kindergarten, Jan. 3, 1924.

Dwight District—Grace Rifford, special class, Jan. 21, 1924.

Elihu Greenwood District—Grace E. Penney, Jan. 22, 1924.

Eliot District—James H. McLaughlin, Jan. 15 to 17, 1924 (three days); Edwin M. Shannon, Jan. 23, 1924 (one day).

Francis Parkman District—Mary B. Keane, Jan. 3, 1924 (one day).

Franklin District—Theresa C. Curtin, Jan. 2, 1924.

Frederic W. Lincoln District—G. Marion Frederick, Jan. 3, 1924 (one day).

Harvard-Frothingham District—Louise F. Fine, Jan. 4, 1924; Mary E. Lynch, Jan. 22, 1924 (one day).

Henry Grew District—Catherine R. Smith, Jan. 2, 1924; Annie C. Kirk, Jan. 7, 1924.

Horace Mann District—Elizabeth M. Bishop, Jan. 9 to 18, 1924 (seven days); Louise Sullivan, Jan. 17, 1924.

Jefferson-Comins District — Constance Bartholomew, Jan. 2 to 4, 1924 (three days).

John Marshall District—Clara L. H. Roberts, special class, Jan. 21, 1924; Gertrude R. Trotman, Jan. 30, 1924.

Lewis Intermediate District—Anna F. Lane, Jan. 2 to 3, 1924 (two days); Elizabeth M. Forman, kindergarten, Jan. 3, 1924; Thomas O. Giles, Jan. 28, 1924.

Mather District—Helen J. Quinn, kindergarten, Jan. 3, 1924.

Oliver Wendell Holmes Intermediate District—Mary G. Nissen, Jan. 30, 1924 (one-half day).

Phillips Brooks District—Mary G. Lambe, Jan. 28, 1924 (one day).

Prince District—Horace B. Dean (one-half time), Jan. 25, 1924.

Quincy District—Pearl A. Larson, kindergarten, Jan. 2 to 11, 1924 (eight days); Priscilla W. Sanderson, kindergarten, Jan. 14, 1924; Roberta J. Golden, kindergarten, Jan. 16, 1924 (one day).

Rice District—Horace B. Dean (one-half time), Jan. 25, 1924.

Robert Gould Shaw District—Gertrude E. Maertins, Jan. 2 to 7, 1924 (four days); Constance Kingman, kindergarten, Jan. 3, 1924; Gertrude Carey, Jan. 8, 1924; Mary H. Lyons, Jan. 21, 1924 (one day).

Samuel Adams District—Florence Fitz, Jan. 11 to 16, 1924 (four days); Bessie J. Smith, Jan. 17, 1924 one day); Mary Shay, Jan. 18, 1924 (one day); Helen E. Conroy, Jan. 21, 1924; Florence Fitz, Jan. 24, 1924 (one day); Virginia E. Sargent, Jan. 25, 1924 (one day); Lucy E. Wright, Jan. 30, 1924.

Theodore Lyman District—Clare C. Hendrick, kindergarten, Jan. 29, 1924.

Theodore Roosevelt Intermediate District—Josef F. Nelson, Jan. 8, 1924 (one day); Thomas O. Giles, Jan. 14, 1924 (one day); Constance Tenney, Jan. 28 to 29, 1924 (two days).

Thomas Gardner District—Nina C. Blood, Jan. 2, 1924.

Ulysses S. Grant District—M. Gregory Lee, Jan. 2, 1924; Margaret Crotty, Jan. 17, 1924 (one day).

Warren-Bunker Hill District—Louise F. Fine, Jan. 3, 1924 (one day); Jane P. Hawes, kindergarten, Jan. 3, 1924; Clara M. Dorr, Jan. 7 to 11, 1924 (five days); Dorothy Caswell, Jan. 30, 1924; Francis P. Earls, Jan. 30, 1924 (one day).

Wells District—Ella S. Weiss, Jan. 10, 1924 (one-half day).

Wendell Phillips District—Walter L. McSwiney, Jan. 2, 1924.

Day School for Immigrants—Anastasia O. Hynes, Jan. 23, 1924.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Public Latin School—Lawrence J. Curtin, junior master, Jan. 2 to 4, 1924 (three days).

Brighton High School—Albert C. Dove, co-operative instructor, Feb. 5, 1924.

Dorchester High School — Margaret Crotty, assistant, Jan. 21, 1924 (one day); Gertrude E. Maertins, assistant, Jan. 22, 1924 (one day); Lawrence J. Curtin, assistant, Jan. 28, 1924.

English High School—Charles F. Coveney, junior master, Jan. 2, 1924; Hugo Giduz, junior master, Jan. 28, 1924.

Girls' High School—Julia I. Fos-

ter, assistant, Jan. 9 to 11, 1924 (three days).

Elihu Greenwood District—Frank E. Morrissey, sub-master, Jan. 23, 1924.

Prescott District—John J. Norton, prevocational assistant, Jan. 2, 1924; Francis M. McGettrick, prevocational assistant, Jan. 3 to 4, 1924 (two days).

Trade School for Girls—Jennie M. Carlson, helper, Feb. 1, 1924.

Sewing—Elizabeth Conley, teacher, Feb. 1, 1924.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENTS.

(From the Eligible List.)

Dorchester High School—Harold P. Johnson, co-operative instructor, (from foreman, shop work, Department of Manual Arts) Feb. 25, 1924.

East Boston High School—Arthur R. Nelson, co-operative instructor, Feb. 25, 1924.

Longfellow District — Madaline Small, assistant, Jan. 21, 1924.

Department of Medical Inspection —Anna E. Donovan, school nurse, Feb. 25, 1924.

Laid over.

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EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term 1923-1924.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Daniel J. Falvey as assistant in the Girls' Evening Commercial High School on January 29 and 31, 1924 (two evenings), is hereby authorized and that he be paid for his services at the rate of five dollars ($5) per evening.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Gertrude A. Anderson as assistant in the Comins Evening School on January 24, 1924 (one evening), is hereby authorized and that she be paid for her services at the rate of three dollars ($3) per evening.

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Girls' Evening Commercial High School—Leonard B. Moulton, assistant, Jan. 15, 1924 (one evening).

Comins Evening School—Mary E. Mulligan, assistant, Jan. 28 to 31, 1924 (three evenings); Pauline A. Prendergast, assistant, Jan. 29, 1924 (one evening).

Franklin Evening School—Lilian E. Goodwin, assistant, Jan. 29, 1924 (one evening).

Oliver Wendell Holmes Evening School—Margaret R. Kenneally, assistant, Jan. 29, 1924 (one evening), Rose Labadini, assistant, Jan. 17, 1924 (one evening).

Washington Evening School—Agnes G. Gunning, assistant, Jan. 29, 1924 (one evening).

Boston Trade School (Evening Classes)—James Farrell, second assistant, Jan. 22, 1924.

Approved.

EMERGENCY LIST

Maud T. Bailey, Ruth V. Belknap, Lillian G. Butler, Philip J. Dwyer, Mabel T. Elder, Beatrice Fickett, Agnes F. Gould, Serena G. Hall, Lilly J. Ireson, Eva L. Jordan, Anna T. Joss, Blanche E. Lavalle, Mary I. McKay, James H. McLaughlin, Mary R. Morse, Evelyn T. Nordstrom, Marjorie M. Norton, Georgia D. O'Day, Alice E. Oliver, Edna S. Peabody, Hazel H. Petersen, Ruth D. Phillips, Virginia E. Sargent, Mary Moran Sullivan, Gertrude E. Trotman, Mary E. Walsh, Florence Williams, Belle Wisansky, Lucy E. Wright.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified

Dorchester High School—Fannie J. Yeaw, assistant from Feb. 1 to 29, 1924.

Hyde Park High School—Maurice J. Murphy, junior master, Jan. 17, 1924, one day, without pay; Emerson Rice, master, head of department, from Feb. 5 to March 31, 1924.

Jamaica Plain High School—Elizabeth H. Norman, assistant, Jan. 24, 1924, one day wedding.

Trade School for Girls—Lily W. Jewett, trade assistant, from Jan. 2 to 18, 1924 without pay.

Abraham Lincoln District—Joseph F. Gould, master, Dec. 14, 1923, one day without pay.

Bennett District—Alice G. Flynn, assistant, Jan. 15, 1924, one day, wedding; Rose S. Havey, assistant, Jan. 2, 1924, one-half day, funeral.

Chapman District—Irene K. M. Crowley, assistant, from Jan. 2 to 31, 1924.

Charles Sumner District—Mary G. Kelley, assistant, Jan. 8, 1924, one-half day, funeral; Mary G. Kelley, assistant, Jan. 29, 1924 one-half day, funeral; Katherine Macdonald, first assistant kindergarten, from Feb. 1 to April 30, 1924; Margaret M. Sullivan, assistant, Jan. 8, 1924, one-half day funeral.

Dillaway District—Annie E. McCormick, assistant, Jan. 15, 1924, one day, wedding.

Edmund P. Tileston District—Margaret C. Donovan, assistant, Jan. 22, 1924, one-half day, funeral.

Edward Everett District—Anne C. McCormack, assistant, Jan. 3, 1924, one day, funeral; Gertrude J. Rhilinger, assistant, Jan. 14, 1924, one-half day, funeral.

Eliot District—Mary E. Smith, assistant, Jan. 21, 1924, one-half day, without pay.

Everett District—Florence A. Perry, assistant, from Dec. 1, 1923, to Feb. 28, 1924.

Franklin District—Anna T. Sennott, assistant, Jan. 21, 1924. one-half day, and Jan. 24, 1924, one-half day, court summonses; Anna Shultz, assistant, Jan. 11, 1924, one-half day, funeral.

Frederic W. Lincoln District—Margaret M. Stapleton, assistant, Jan. 7, 1924, one-half day, funeral.

Hancock District—Anna T. Dinand, assistant, Jan. 29, 1924, one day, funeral.

Harvard-Frothingham District—Abbie C. McAuliffe, assistant, from Dec. 3, 1923, to March 3, 1924.

Henry L. Pierce District—Mary M. Kirby, assistant, Jan. 31, 1924, one-half day, without pay.

John Marshall District—Elizabeth R. Phelan, assistant, Jan. 9, 1924, one-half day, wedding.

John Winthrop District—Grace M. Hart, assistant, Jan. 24 and 25, 1924, two days, without pay.

Julia Ward Howe District—Pauline Vanderhoop, instructor, special class, Jan. 25, 1924, one-half day, without pay.

Lewis Intermediate District—Celia V. Leen, first assistant in charge, Jan. 29, 1924, one-half day, funeral.

Lowell District—Mary E. Morse, assistant, Jan. 15, 1924, one-half day, funeral.

Mary Hemenway District—Melzar H. Jackson, sub-master, Jan. 30, 1924, one-half day, funeral.

Mather District—Helen M. French, assistant, Jan. 31, 1924, one-half day, funeral.

Norcross District—Mary E. Jago, assistant, Jan. 17, 1924, one-half day, funeral.

Oliver Hazard Perry District—M. Claire Cooper, assistant, Jan. 4, 1924, one-half day, funeral; Margaret P. O'Leary, assistant, Jan. 7, 1924, one day, funeral.

Phillips Brooks District — Margaret M. Flaherty, instructor, special class, Jan. 28, 1924, one-half day, funeral.

Quincy District—Winifred S. O'Brien, assistant kindergarten, from Jan. 2 to 31, 1924.

Robert Gould Shaw District—Eileen V. Driscoll, assistant, Jan. 14, 1924, one-half day, wedding.

Roger Wolcott District—Charles N. Bentley, master, Jan. 15, 1924, one-half day, wedding; May Kapples, assistant, Jan. 16, 1924, one-half day, wedding; Irene O. Mulrey, assistant kindergarten, Jan. 3, 1924, one day, without pay; Julia E. Sullivan, master's assistant, Feb. 25 to 29, 1924, five days, attendance at convention of National Education Association, without loss of pay.

Samuel Adams District—Margaret M. Duggan, assistant, Jan. 28, 1924, one day, funeral.

Washington District—M. Edith Moran, assistant, Jan. 9, 1924, one day, wedding; Gertrude F. Sullivan, assistant Jan. 11, 1924, one-half day, and Jan. 23, 1924, one-half day, funerals.

Washington Allston District—Louise A. Keeler, assistant, from Jan. 2 to 31, 1924.

William E. Endicott District—Mary A. Ford, assistant, Jan. 28 to 30, 1924, three days, without pay.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Katherine M. Mahoney, teacher of sewing, Jan. 21-23, 1924, two and one-half days, without pay; Katherine M. Mahoney, teacher of sewing, Jan. 24, 1924, one day, court summons.

Department of Manual Arts—Helen E. Cleaves, first assistant, manual arts, Jan. 4, 1924, one-half day, without pay.

Department of Medical Inspection—Simon F. Curran, school physician, Jan. 12, 1924, one day, without pay; William H. Devine, director, from Feb. 1, to March 31, 1924; Catherine F. O'Toole, school nurse, Jan. 29, 1924, one day, without pay.

Department of Vocational Guidance—Ethel S. Fletcher, vocational assistant, Jan. 3, 4, 1924, two days, without loss of pay (vacation); Bessie MacBride, vocational assistant, Jan. 25, 1924, one day, without loss of pay (vacation); Margaret M. Sallaway, vocational assistant, Jan. 3, 14, 15, 1924, three days, without loss of pay (vacation); Irving O. Scott, vocational instructor, Jan. 4, 7, 8, 1924, two and one-half days, without loss of pay (vacation).

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence, under a suspension of the rules, was granted the following-named teacher, for the term specified:

Quincy District — Winifred S. O'Brien, assistant kindergarten, from Feb. 1 to June 30, 1924, without pay.

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ASSIGNMENTS OF TEACHERS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 4, 1924, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned Elsie M. Eckman, assistant, Shurtleff District, to the Department of Music, without change of rank or salary, said assignment to take effect Feb. 5, 1924, and to continue until Apr. 11, 1924, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the Board.

Placed on file and the assignment approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 4, 1924, reporting that subject to the approval of the Board he has assigned the following named teachers to classes attended exclusively by boys in grades above the third in the districts herein stated:

Bigelow District—Madeline M. Fitzgerald, assistant, Jan. 23, 1922.

Eliot District—Mary M. Monagnan, assistant, Nov. 22, 1921.

Placed on file, and the assignments approved.

DESIGNATION OF A TEACHER.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 4. 1924, reporting the following designation of a teacher to serve in the position indicated, until such time as it shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations:

Roger Wolcott District—Josephine L. Pickett, assistant, as acting first assistant in charge, vice Louisa W. Burgess, absent on leave, to take effect Jan. 21, 1924.

Placed on file.

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RETIREMENT ON PENSION.

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the following-named teacher be retired on pension in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, Chapter 569 of the Acts of 1912, and Chapter 304 of the Special Acts of 1915, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:

Dudley District—Lucy G. M. Card, length of service 36 years, December 31, 1923, $600.

Passed. a majority of the Board voting in the affirmative.

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ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION OF NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent, one assistant superintendent, and one head master, day high schools, are hereby authorized to attend the annual meeting of the Department of Superintendence of the National Education Association, to be held in Chicago, Illinois, from Feb. 25 to 29, 1924, inclusive, at an expense not to exceed four hundred and fifty dollars ($450.).

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TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to employ such temporary assistance in his office, and at such compensation as he may deem advisable during the current financial year.

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TEMPORARY AND EMERGENCY CLERICAL ASSISTANTS IN SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That during the current financial year, the Superintendent is hereby authorized to employ such temporary and emergency clerical assistants in the schools as he may deem advisable.

TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE, SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Secretary is hereby authorized to employ such temporary assistance in his office, and at such compensation as he may deem advisable during the current financial year.

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APPROVAL OF PAY ROLLS, BILLS AND CONTRACTS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Jan. 30, 1924, recommending that the Board authorize any of its members to approve, on behalf of the Board, all pay rolls and bills, both regular and special, and the contracts for the financial year 1924-25.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the School Committee authorize any of its members to approve on behalf of the Board, all pay rolls and bills, both regular and special, and the contracts for the financial year 1924-25.

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SERVICES OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Jan. 30, 1924, recommending that the Board acknowledge the assistance of the Sealer of Weights and Measures in checking weights of coal during the past year, and that he be requested to continue to assist in the same manner during the current year.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the School Committee hereby acknowledges the valuable assistance rendered by the Sealer of Weights and Measures in checking the weights of coal delivered by contractors in the several school buildings during the past year.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the School Committee hereby requests the Sealer of Weights and Measures to check the weights of coal to be delivered to the several school buildings during the current year.

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ALLOWANCES FOR CASH TRANSACTIONS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Jan. 30, 1924, calling attention to the order passed at the meeting of Feb. 5, 1923, providing an allowance of $250 to the Business Agent for the payment of small cash transactions, reporting that the City Auditor now advises that this sum has never been charged against

the School Committee, but has been carried as a cash advance by the City Treasurer, and recommending that the passage of such orders, in respect of both the Business Agent and the principals of the Boston Trade School, the Continuation School, and the Trade School for Girls, be discontinued and the sum carried as a permanent cash advance; and recommending further that the unexpended balance for the financial year 1923-24 be not paid to the City Collector, but held for the purposes set forth in the order.

Placed on file, and the recommendations adopted.

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EXTENSION OF COAL CONTRACTS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Jan. 30, 1924, recommending that the contract with the City Fuel Company, dated June 5, 1923, and providing for the delivery of bituminous coal to the East Boston, Brighton, West Roxbury and Hyde Park Districts from June 16, 1923 to Jan. 31, 1924, be extended to June 15, 1924.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the contract for bituminous coal made between the School Committee and the City Fuel Company under date of June 5, 1923, and providing for the delivery of bituminous coal to the East Boston, Brighton, West Roxbury and Hyde Park Districts, from June 16, 1923 to January 31, 1924, is hereby continued to June 15, 1924 as provided for in Section 1 of the contract.

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A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Jan. 30, 1924, recommending that the contract with the Doherty Coal Company, under date of June 11, 1923, and providing for the delivery of bituminous coal to the Roxbury and Dorchester districts from June 16, 1923 to Jan. 31, 1924, be extended to June 15, 1924.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the contract for bituminous coal between the School Committee and the Doherty Coal Company, under date of June 11, 1923, and providing for the delivery of bituminous coal from June 16, 1923 to Jan. 31, 1924, is hereby continued to June 15, 1924 as provided for in Section 1 of the contract.

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A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Jan. 30, 1924, recommending that the contract with the E. S. Morse Company, dated June 5, 1923, and providing for the delivery of bituminous coal to the Charlestown district from June 16, 1923, to Jan. 31, 1924, be extended to June 15, 1924, as provided in section 1 of said contract.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the contract for bituminous coal between the School Committee and the E. S. Morse Company, under date of June 5, 1923, and providing for the delivery of bituminous coal from June 16, 1923, to January 31, 1924, is hereby continued to June 15, 1924, as provided for in Section 1 of the contract.

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A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Jan. 30, 1924, recommending that the contract with the Stetson Coal Company, dated June 8, 1923, providing for the furnishing of bituminous coal for the city proper and South Boston districts, from June 16, 1923, to Jan. 31, 1924, be continued to June 15, 1924, as provided in Section 1 of said contract.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the contract for furnishing bituminous coal for the city proper and South Boston districts between the School Committee and the Stetson Coal Company, under date of June 8, 1923, and providing for the delivery of bituminous coal from June 16, 1923, to January 31, 1924, is hereby continued to June 15, 1924, as provided for in Section 1 of the contract.

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A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Jan. 30, 1924, recommending that the contract with the City Fuel Company, dated August 1, 1923, providing for the furnishing and storage of bituminous coal to Jan. 31, 1924, be extended to June 1, 1924.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the contract for the furnishing and storage of bituminous coal between the School Committee and the City Fuel Company under date of August 1, 1923, and providing for the delivery and storage of bituminous coal to January 31, 1924, be extended to June 1, 1924, as provided for in Sections 1b, 1c and 1d of the contract.

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A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Jan. 30, 1924, recommending that the contract with the Doherty Coal Company, dated August 1, 1923, for furnishing and storage of coal to Jan. 31, 1924, be extended to June 1, 1924, as provided in the contract.

Placed on file.

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On motion it was

ORDERED, That the contract between the School Committee and

the Doherty Coal Company under date of August 1, 1923 for furnishing and storage of bituminous coal to January 31, 1924, is hereby continued to June 1, 1924, as provided for in Sections 1b, 1c and 1d of the contract.

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PURCHASE OF ANTHRACITE COAL.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Feb. 1, 1924, recommending that he be granted authority to purchase anthracite coal for use in the public schools during the current year, under such conditions and at such prices as he may determine to be for the best interests of the city.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Business Agent is hereby authorized to purchase anthracite coal for use in the public schools, under such conditions and at such prices as he may determine to be for the best interests of the city.

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EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS FOR FUEL OIL.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Jan. 30, 1924, recommending that the contract with the Petroleum Heat and Power Company, dated July 18, 1923, for furnishing heavy fuel oil for the public schools from Sept. 1, 1923, to Jan. 31, 1924, be continued to June 15, 1924, as provided in Section 1 of said contract.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the contract for heavy fuel oil made between the School Committee and the Petroleum Heat and Power Company, under date of July 18, 1923, and providing for the delivery of oil from September 1, 1923, to January 31, 1924, is hereby continued to June 15, 1924, as provided for in Section 1 of the contract.

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A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Jan. 30, 1924, recommending that the contract with the Ballard Fuel Oil Terminal Corporation, dated July 27, 1923, for furnishing light fuel oil for the public schools from Sept. 1, 1923, to Jan. 31, 1924, be continued to June 15, 1924, as provided in Section 1 of said contract.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the contract for light fuel oil made between the School Committee and the Ballard Fuel Oil Terminal Corporation under date of July 27, 1923, and providing for the delivery of oil from September 1, 1923 to January 31, 1924 is hereby continued to June 15, 1924, as provided for in Section 1 of the contract.

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EXTENSION OF CONTRACT FOR REMOVING ASHES AND SWEEPings.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Jan. 30, 1924, recommending that the contract with M. Doyle and Company, Inc., under date of Dec. 17, 1923, and providing for the removal of ashes and sweepings from certain school buildings from Dec. 17, 1923, to Jan. 31, 1924, be extended to Nov. 30, 1924, as provided in Section 1 of said contract.

Placed on file.

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On motion it was

ORDERED, That the contract for removing ashes and sweepings from certain school buildings made between the School Committee and M. Doyle and Company, Inc., under date of December 17, 1923 and providing for the removal of such ashes and sweepings from December 17, 1923 to January 31, 1924, is hereby continued to November 30, 1924, as provided for in Section 1 of the contract.

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TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE, BUSINESS AGENT'S OFFICE AND SUPPLY ROOM.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Jan. 30, 1924, recommending that the Business Agent be authorized to employ such temporary assistance in his office and at the Supply Room, at such compensation as he may deem advisable during the current financial year.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Business Agent is hereby authorized to employ such temporary assistance in his office and at the Supply Room at such compensation as he may deem advisable during the current financial year.

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ATTENDANCE OF BUSINESS AGENT AT CONVENTION.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Jan. 31, 1924, requesting authority to attend the convention of the National Association of Public School Business Officials, to be held at Indianapolis, Indiana, during the week ending May 17, 1924, at the expense of the city, not to exceed one hundred and seventy-five dollars ($175).

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Business Agent is hereby authorized to attend the Annual Convention of the National Association of Public School

Business Officials, to be held at Indianapolis, Indiana, during the week ending May 17, 1924, at expense to the city not to exceed one hundred and seventy-five dollars ($175).

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TRANSFER OF UNEXPENDED BALANCE TO PERMANENT PENSION FUND.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Jan. 30, 1924, reporting that, after paying pensions to teachers during the financial year ending Jan. 31, 1924, there remains a balance of $38,474.68 not needed for that purpose, and this sum is now available for payment to the Treasurer of the Permanent Pension Fund for investment by the Board of Trustees of that fund.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the sum of thirty-eight thousand four hundred seventy-four dollars and sixty-eight cents ($38,474.68), being the unexpended balance of the appropriation for "Pensions to Teachers," be paid to the Treasurer of the Permanent Pension Fund for investment by the Board of Trustees of said fund, said amount, in the opinion of the School Committee, not being needed for the purpose of paying pensions to teachers during the financial year ending Jan. 31, 1924.

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REPORT OF BUSINESS AGENT ON ATTENDANCE AT CONFERENCE IN TRENTON, N. J.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Jan. 30, 1924, submitting, in compliance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report on his attendance at a conference held at Trenton, N. J., on Jan. 23 and 24, 1924.

Placed on file.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIANS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 4, 1924, recommending that Frank P. Bartlett, custodian of the Ellen H. Richards Schoolhouse, be granted leave of absence on one-half his net compensation for the period Jan. 1 to 31, 1924, inclusive, because of physical disability.

Placed on file, and leave of absence on one-half net compensation granted for the period specified.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 4, 1924, recommending that Michael E. Colleary, custodian of the Wendell Phillips Schoolhouse, be granted leave of absence on one-half his net compensation for the period Jan. 25 to Feb. 24, 1924, inclusive, because of personal illness.

Placed on file, and leave of absence on one-half net compensation granted for the period specified.

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CHARLESTOWN FREE SCHOOL FUND.

A statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Charlestown Free School Fund for the year ending Jan. 31, 1924, as submitted by the Treasurer of the Corporation, Frances G. Curtis, was presented, the balance to new account being $10,122.34.

Placed on file, and the Chairman authorized to approve the same and to verify the sums and securities belonging to said fund and in the possession of the Treasurer.

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LEGISLATION TO ALLOW VOLUNTARY RETIREMENT AT AGE OF SIXTY YEARS.

A communication was received from Anne D. Allard, President, Boston Elementary Teachers' Club, under date of Feb. 4, 1924, reporting that at a meeting of the Executive Board of the Club it was voted to direct the activities of the Club toward obtaining legislation to reduce the age limit for voluntary retirement from sixty-five years to sixty years, which is the age for voluntary retirement under the Boston Retirement System, and requesting the co-operation and endorsement of the Board to a bill now before the Legislature to this effect.

Laid over.

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AMENDMENT TO RULES.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That section 16, paragraph 1, of chapter I of the rules be amended to read as follows:

Sect. 16. 1. All sessions, conferences, meetings and hearings of the Board shall be open to the public, with the following exception:

The Board may, by a majority vote, go into executive session for preliminary consideration of a particular case or matter of a nature universally accepted as peculiarly private, involving the personal conduct, character or reputation of a member of the Committee, school official, teacher or other employe of the School Committee, parent, pupil or any other person; provided, however, that full record shall be duly taken of the proceedings and no vote shall be passed in such executive session.

This order shall take effect on its passage.

Laid over.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned.

Attest:

THORNTON D. APOLLONIO,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Feb. 18, 1924.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 6:45 o'clock p. m., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare and Sullivan.

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AMENDMENT AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

On motion, the minutes of previous meetings were amended as follows:

Jan. 27, 1923, on page 222, to provide that the appointment from the eligible list of William E. O'Connor as junior master, Roxbury High School, to take effect Feb. 4, 1924, shall read "fifth year."

Feb. 4, 1924, on page 3, to provide that the appointment from the eligible list of Arthur R. Nelson as co-operative instructor, East Boston High School, to take effect Feb. 25, 1924, shall read "second year."

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The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed, as amended.

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APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers, as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

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ACCEPTANCE OF ADDITION TO A SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Board of School-house Commissioners, under date of Feb. 11, 1924, reporting that that Board will take over for occupancy as of Monday, Feb. 18, 1924, the addition to the Thomas Gardner School.

Placed on file.

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DEATHS.

The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers who had been retired on pension:

Bunker Hill District—Mary E. Minter, Jan. 27, 1924.

Warren District—Caroline E. Osgood, Dec. 17, 1923.

Washington District—Ida A. Noyes, Feb. 7, 1924.

Placed on file.

The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Bowdoin District—Ida A. Merriam, Feb. 6, 1924.

Dearborn District—Horace B. Dean, Jan. 2, 1924 (one day).

Dillaway District—Daisy K. Kelsey, Feb. 5, 1924.

Dudley District—Katherine L. Higgins, Jan. 2, 1924.

Hancock District—Mary G. Keating, Feb. 5, 1924.

Jefferson-Comins District—Marie Raftery, Feb. 5, 1924.

Prince District—Lewette Spence, kindergarten, Jan. 7, 1924; Andre G. deBeauvivier (one-half time). Feb. 1, 1924; Florence E. Bakewell, Feb. 4, 1924.

Rice District—Andre G. deBeauvivier (one-half time) Feb. 1, 1924.

Roger Wolcott District—Katherine Harrigan, Jan. 17, 1924 (one day).

William Lloyd Garrison District—Roberta J. Golden, kindergarten. Feb. 4, 1924.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Latin and Day High Schools—Francis A. Mahan, instructor of drum and bugle corps and signalling, Jan. 21, 1924.

Charlestown High School—John E. Dynan, junior master, Feb. 5, 1924.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Mary C. Walsh, teacher of cookery, Nov. 7, 1923 (one day); Mary C. Walsh, teacher of cookery, Jan. 22, 1924 (one day); Eva L. Jordan, teacher of cookery, Jan. 23, 1924 (one day): Grace G. Webster, teacher of cookery, Jan. 28, 1924 (one-half day); Beatrice Fickett, teacher of sewing, Jan. 31, 1924 (one-half day).

Department of Manual Arts—James E. Mulvanity, emergency assistant instructor, Jan. 15, 1924: Rodney F. Paschal, assistant instructor, Jan. 17, 1924.

Placed on file.

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REAPPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Hyde Park High School—Mary J. Connors, assistant, Feb. 4, 1924.

Department of Manual Arts—Daniel J. Jameson, shop instructor, Feb. 4, 1924; Raoul J. Burke, emergency assistant instructor, Feb. 6, 1924.

Approved.

TEMPORARY NURSES.

Department of Medical Inspection —Mary Nolan Dee, school nurse, Feb. 11, 1924; Rose A. Murphy, school nurse, Feb. 7, 1924; Lucy T. O'Kane, school nurse, Feb. 5, 1924.
Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENTS.

(From the Eligible List.)

Continuation School—Walter J. Byrnes, instructor, Mar. 4, 1924.

Bigelow District — Margaret A. Thompson, assistant, Mar. 4, 1924.

Dwight District — Margaret V. O'Connor, assistant, Mar. 4, 1924.

Elihu Greenwood District—James A. Donovan, submaster (from assistant, Robert Gould Shaw District), Feb. 25, 1924.

Eliot District—Ruth E. Kelly, Anna E. McFarland, assistants, Mar. 4, 1924.

Phillips Brooks District—LeRoy T. Martin, submaster, Feb. 25, 1924.

Theodore Lyman District—Eleanor A. Donovan, assistant, Mar. 4, 1924; Marguerite R. Riley, assistant (fifth year), Mar. 4, 1924.

Thomas Gardner District—John J. O'Brien, submaster, Feb. 25, 1924.

William E. Endicott District—Walter M. Burke, submaster (second year), Feb. 25, 1924.

Appointments of submasters approved, under a suspension of the rules; remaining appointments laid over.

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(Re-entry into Service.)

Ulysses S. Grant District—Edith Stahl Roos, assistant (resigned from Bennett District, Aug. 31, 1920), Mar. 5, 1924.
Laid over.

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(Kindergartens, two sessions.)

Bennett District—Bernice A. Hill, first assistant, kindergarten (two sessions) from first assistant, kindergarten (one session), Feb. 4, 1924; Mildred E. Parsons, assistant, kindergarten (two sessions) from assistant, kindergarten (one session), Feb. 4, 1924.

Dudley District—Helen C. MacLean, assistant, kindergarten (two sessions) from assistant, kindergarten (one session), Feb. 4, 1924.

Edward Everett District—Hattie Browne, first assistant, kindergarten (two sessions) from first assistant, kindergarten (one session), Feb. 4, 1924.

Harvard-Frothingham District—Hattie F. Mason, first assistant, kindergarten (two sessions) from first assistant, kindergarten (one session), Feb. 4, 1924; Angeline K. Mudge, first assistant kindergarten (two sessions) from first assistant, kindergarten (one session), Feb. 4, 1924.

Henry L. Pierce District—Gertrude F. Briggs, first assistant, kindergarten (two sessions) from first assistant, kindergarten (one session), Feb. 25, 1924.

Hyde District—Stella W. Seymour, first assistant, kindergarten (two sessions) from first assistant, kindergarten (one session), Feb. 25, 1924.

John Marshall District—Helen G. Gormley, first assistant kindergarten (two sessions) from first assistant, kindergarten (one session), Feb. 4, 1924; Ruth K. FitzGerald, assistant, kindergarten (two sessions) from assistant, kindergarten (one session), Feb. 4, 1924.

John Winthrop District—Helen R. Dempsey, assistant, kindergarten (two sessions) from assistant, kindergarten (one session), Feb. 4, 1924.

Julia Ward Howe District—Louise J. Dole, assistant, kindergarten (two sessions) from assistant, kindergarten (one session), Feb. 25, 1924.

Lowell District—R. Genevieve McMorrow, first assistant, kindergarten (two sessions) from first assistant, kindergarten (one session). Feb. 4, 1924.

Prescott District—Christine G. Long, first assistant, kindergarten (two sessions) from first assistant, kindergarten (one session), Feb. 4, 1924.

Quincy District—Fannie B. Hayden, first assistant, kindergarten (two sessions) from first assistant, kindergarten (one session), Feb. 4, 1924; Frances E. O'Neill, assistant, kindergarten (two sessions) from assistant kindergarten (one session), Feb. 4, 1924; Elizabeth M. Daley, assistant, kindergarten (two sessions) from assistant, kindergarten (one session), Feb. 4, 1924.

Roger Wolcott District—Josephine L. Kelly, first assistant, kindergarten (two sessions) from first assistant, kindergarten (one session), Feb. 4, 1924.

Theodore Roosevelt Intermediate District—Marjorie G. Short, first assistant, kindergarten (two sessions) from first assistant, kindergarten (one session). Feb. 4, 1924.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Ruth B. Todd, first assistant kindergarten (two sessions) from first assistant, kindergarten (one session), Feb. 4, 1924; Helen I. Thompson, assistant, kindergarten (two sessions) from assistant kindergarten (one session). Feb. 4, 1924.

Warren-Bunker Hill District—Alice C. Ringer, first assistant, kindergarten (two sessions) from first assistant, kindergarten (one session). Feb. 4, 1924; Marie A. Robbins, assistant, kindergarten (two sessions) from assistant, kindergarten (one session), Feb. 4, 1924.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term 1923-24

Bigelow Evening School — Margaret L. Nolan, assistant, Feb. 5, 1924 (one evening).

Bowdoin Evening School—Angela M. Pearce, assistant, Feb. 12, 14, 1924 (two evenings).

Comins Evening School—Helen C. Conway, assistant, Feb. 14, 1924 (one evening); Mary E. Mulligan, assistant, Feb. 25, 1924; Grace A. Murray, assistant, Feb. 12, 14, 1924 (two evenings).

Franklin Evening School—Louise K. Faul, assistant, Feb. 4 to 14, 1924 (six evenings); Leonora E. Scolley, assistant, Feb. 7, 1924 (one evening).

Washington Evening School—Mary E. MacSwiney, assistant, Feb. 11, 1924 (one evening); M. Frances McNellis, assistant, Feb. 4, 1924 (one evening); Mary F. Sharkey, assistant, Feb. 12, 1924 (one evening).

Approved.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Howard W. Lloyd as a substitute toolkeeper in the Boston Trade School, Evening Classes, is hereby authorized for two evenings, Feb. 4 and Feb. 5, 1924, compensation for said service to be at the rate of one dollar, twenty-five cents ($1.25) per evening.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Frank Graham Parker as a substitute toolkeeper in the Boston Trade School, Evening Classes, is hereby authorized for one evening, Jan. 28, 1924, compensation for said service to be at the rate of one dollar, twenty-five cents ($1.25) per evening.

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EXTENDED USE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Term 1923-24.

Doormen—Dennis Long, Feb. 18, 1924; Alfred Breen, Feb. 4, 1924.

Helpers — Elizabeth Fitzpatrick, Feb. 4, 1924; Marie Reardon, Feb. 4, 1924.

Assistant Helpers—Effie Persons, Feb. 4, 1924.

Approved.

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SUMMER REVIEW SCHOOLS,

Principals—Term 1924.

(To take effect June 23, 1924.)

Summer Review High School—Carleton E. Preston.

Bigelow Summer Review Elementary School—William P. McDonough.

City Summer Review Elementary School—John J. Mahoney.

Charlestown Summer Review Elementary School—James T. Donovan.

Dorchester Summer Review Elementary School—Vincent A. Keenan.

East Boston Summer Review Elementary School—James F. Tyrrell.

Hugh O'Brien Summer Review Elementary School—Sidney T. H. Northcott.

Hyde Park Summer Review Elementary School—George H. Pearce

Lewis Summer Review Elementary School—S. Albert Cragin.

Shurtleff Summer Review Elementary School—Katharine C. McDonnell.

West End Summer Review Elementary School—Frederick A. Guindon.

Approved.

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SUMMER VACATION SCHOOL

Term 1924.

Principals.

(To take effect June 23, 1924.)

Michelangelo Summer Vacation School—Emma B. Harvey.

Rice Summer Vacation School—Elizabeth V. Cloney.

Theodore Lyman Summer Vacation School—Anna M. Niland.

Approved.

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EMERGENCY LIST.

Florence E. Bakewell, Ida Blackburn, Agnes L. Broderick, Marion L. Carnegie, Lena Carr, Catherine M. Cassidy, Mary F. Cochran, Matilda E. Cogan, Adala Cole, John J. Coughlin, Richard J. Crowley, Dorothy K. Daley, Emma Day, Grace E. Evans, Katherine A. Foley, Carolyn F. Harlow, Alvira Hazzard, Helen E. Hussell, Mary G. Keating, Olive C. Kelly, Margaret E. Lynch, Isabel Marsh, John J. May, Everett J. McIntosh, John P. McMahon, Helen F. Molloy, Arthur L. Morrissey, Marguerite L. Murphy, Virgia N. Poole, Ethel B. Poirier, Helen M. Reardon, Eleanor Reid, Rita M. Sherry, Elsie M. Smith, Rosina Smyth, Consuelo Vincent, Thomas F. Walsh, Helen A. Wilson.

Approved.

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ATTENDANT, SCHOOL LUNCHES.

Hugh O'Brien District (Samuel Mason School)—Grace M. Kleedorfer, Jan. 7, 1924.

Approved.

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TRANSFERS.

Phillips Brooks District—Charles A. DuBois, submaster to the same position in the Lewis Intermediate District, Feb. 25, 1924.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion, the leaves of absence granted to the following-named teachers, at the meeting of Jan. 17,

1924, on pages 221 and 223 respectively, are hereby rescinded:

Phillips Brooks District—Rose V. Collier, assistant, Dec. 14, 1923, one-half day, funeral.

Bennett District—Elizabeth R. Bradbury, assistant, Dec. 11, 1923, one-half day, without pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

South Boston High School—Susan L. Maguire, assistant, Feb. 6, 1924, one day, court summons; Susan L. Maguire, assistant, Feb. 7, 8, 1924, two days, without pay.

Bigelow District—Clara M. French, instructor, special class, Jan. 31, 1924, one-half day, funeral.

Eliot District—Louise M. DeVoto, assistant, Feb. 15, 1924, one-half day, funeral; M. Elizabeth McGinley, assistant, Feb. 15, 1924, one-half day, funeral.

Everett District—Annie H. Gardner, assistant, from Feb. 6 to May 5, 1924.

John Winthrop District—Mary E. McCarty, assistant, Feb. 12, 1924, one-half day, funeral; Mary F. McDonald, assistant, Feb. 12, 1924, one-half day, funeral.

Julia Ward Howe District—Marguerite G. Brett, first assistant in charge, from Feb. 1 to Apr. 11, 1924.

Lawrence District—Catherine E. Halligan, assistant, Feb. 4, 1924, one-half day, funeral.

Mather District—Mary F. Nolan, assistant, Feb. 12, 1924, one-half day, funeral.

Norcross District—Mildred A. Horne, assistant kindergarten, Jan. 24, 1924, one day, without pay.

Phillips Brooks District—Jessie L. Barth, assistant, from Feb. 1, to Mar. 31, 1924.

Samuel Adams District—Blanche F. Kingsley, assistant, Jan. 28, 1924, one day, without pay.

Theodore Roosevelt Intermediate District—Annie C. Simmons, Jan. 23, 1924, one day, without pay.

Wells District—Josephine H. Calef, first assistant, kindergarten, from Feb. 1 to Apr. 1, 1924.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Genevieve M. Conroy, teacher of sewing, Jan. 17, 1924, one-half day, without pay; Mary B. Howard, teacher of sewing, Jan. 30, 1924, one-half day, funeral.

Department of Medical Inspection—Katherine FitzGerald, school nurse, Feb. 11, 1924, one-half day, without pay; Charles F. Stack, M. D., school physician, from Feb. 27 to May 27, 1924.

Department of Practice and Training—Helen J. Gormley, assistant director, Feb. 12, 1924, one-half day, funeral.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence, under a suspension of the rules, was granted the following-named teacher, for the term specified:

Norcross District—Helen T. Noonan, assistant, from Jan. 1 to Mar. 31, 1924, without pay

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence on account of vacations as provided for under Section 154 of the Regulations, was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Trade School for Girls—Sara E. Lavin, trade assistant, from Jan. 7 to Feb. 1, 1924.

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ASSIGNMENT OF A TEACHER

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 18, 1924, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned Harold P. Johnson, foreman, shopwork, Department of Manual Arts, to the Dorchester High School, without change of rank or salary, from Feb. 5 to 21, 1924, both dates inclusive.

Placed on file, and the assignment approved.

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DESIGNATIONS OF TEACHERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 18, 1924, reporting that subject to the approval of the Board, he has designated Charles H. Early, sub-master, Henry Grew District, as sub-master in charge, to take effect Feb. 4, 1924, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Feb. 18, 1924, reporting the following designation of a teacher to serve in the position indicated until such time as it shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated:

Gilbert Stuart District — James L. Early, sub-master, as acting master (vice Edwin F. Kimball, absent on leave), Jan. 21, 1924.

Placed on file.

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EMPLOYMENT OF SUB-MASTER IN CHARGE, HENRY GREW DISTRICT.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of a sub-master in charge is hereby authorized in the Henry Grew District, to take effect Feb. 4, 1924, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF SUMMER REVIEW SCHOOLS, TERM OF 1924.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That summer review schools are hereby established for the term of 1924 as follows:

High School.

Summer Review High School, in the Roxbury High School-house, Warren Street.

Elementary Schools.

Bigelow Summer Review School, in the Bigelow School-house, Fourth and E Streets, South Boston.

Charlestown Summer Review School, in the Warren School-house Pearl and Summer Streets, Charlestown.

City Summer Review School, in the Abraham Lincoln School-house, Arlington Street.

Dorchester Summer Review School, in the Oliver Wendell Holmes School-house, School and Athelwold Streets, Dorchester.

East Boston Summer Review School, in the Ulysses S. Grant School-house, Paris Street, near Marion Street, East Boston.

Hugh O'Brien Summer Review School, in Hugh O'Brien School house, Dudley and Langdon Streets, Roxbury.

Hyde Park Summer Review School, in the Hyde Park High School-house, Harvard Avenue and Everett Street, Hyde Park.

Lewis Summer Review School, in the Lewis School-house, Paulding Street and Walnut Avenue, Roxbury..

Shurtleff Summer Review School, in the Shurtleff School-house, Dorchester Street, near Seventh Street, South Boston.

West End Summer Review School, in the Washington School-house, Norman and South Margin Streets.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the term 1924 of the summer review schools shall begin on Monday, June 23, and close on Friday, August 8, 1924, and that sessions be held on each day of said term, excepting Sundays and Friday, July 4, 1924.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to make such emergency appointments and transfers as may be necessary for service in summer review schools for the term of 1924.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That pupils may be admitted to summer review schools only upon the approval of the Superintendent, or of the Assistant Superintendent in charge.

ESTABLISHMENT OF SUMMER VACATION SCHOOLS, TERM OF 1924.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That summer vacation schools are hereby established for the term of 1924 as follows:

Michelangelo Summer Vacation School in the Michelangelo School-house, Charter Street.

Rice Summer Vacation School in the Rice School-house, Dartmouth and Appleton Streets, Boston.

Theodore Lyman Summer Vacation School in the Theodore Lyman School-house, Paris and Gove Streets, East Boston.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the term 1924 of the summer vacation schools shall begin on Monday, June 23, and close on Friday, August 8, 1924, and that sessions be held from nine o'clock A.M. to twelve o'clock M. on each day of said term, excepting Sundays and Friday, July 4, 1924.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That pupils may be admitted to the summer vacation schools only upon approval of the Superintendent, or of the Assistant Superintendent in charge.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to make such emergency appointments as may be necessary for service in the summer vacation schools for the term of 1924.

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DATES OF ANNUAL COMPETITIVE DRILLS, INTER-REGIMENTAL DRILL AND ANNUAL STREET PARADE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the annual competitive drills, inter-regimental drill and annual street parade of the Boston School Cadets take place this year as follows:

Public Latin School—101st Infantry Armory, Friday, May 9, 1924.

Brighton and South Boston High Schools—101st Infantry Armory, Wednesday, May 7, 1924.

Charlestown High and Boston Trade School — 101st Infantry Armory, Monday, May 12, 1924.

Dorchester High School—101st Infantry Armory, Friday, May 16, 1924.

East Boston High School—World War Memorial Park, Thursday, May 15, 1924.

English High School—101st Infantry Armory, Friday, May 2, 1924.

High School of Commerce—Thursday and Friday, April 3 and 4 at High School of Commerce.

Hyde Park High School—Stony Brook Reservation, Hyde Park, Tuesday, May 13, 1924.

Jamaica Plain High School—James W. Murphy, Jr., Playground, Wednesday, May 14, 1924.

Inter-Regimental Drill—101st Infantry Armory, Saturday, May 24, 1924.

Annual Street Parade, Friday, June 6, 1924.

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COMPENSATION OF TEMPORARY INSTRUCTORS OF DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS AND SIGNALLING.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That compensation be allowed and paid the following-named persons for services rendered as temporary instructors of drum and bugle corps and signalling during the month of January, 1924, upon certification by the Director of Physical Training to the Superintendent that the services covered by said amounts have been rendered:

John J. O'Neill.....$76.00
Francis A. Mahan..... 48.00

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EMPLOYMENT OF ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of an additional assistant in the office of the Superintendent is hereby authorized.

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COURSE OF INSTRUCTION FOR TEACHERS IN GARDENING.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized during the financial year 1924-25 to conduct a course of instruction for teachers of gardening in conjunction with the Extension Service of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, the share of the expense of instruction to be borne by the city not to exceed one hundred dollars ($100) and the city to supply equipment and accommodations, including garden plot.

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PRINTING OF "A TEACHER'S PROFESSIONAL LIBRARY, REVISED."

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That "A Teacher's Professional Library, Revised" is hereby authorized as a School Document, and that five thousand (5,000) copies be printed for distribution.

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PRINTING OF RULES RELATING TO MILITARY DRILL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the accompanying revised Rules to Govern Conduct of Instructors of Military Drill, Instructors of Musical Organizations, and Armorers; Authority of Teachers; and Specifications of Uniforms for the Boston School Cadets, is hereby approved and one thousand (1,000) copies ordered printed.

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CONSTRUCTION ON PROPOSED LA SALLE SCHOOL-HOUSE DEFERRED.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners is hereby requested to defer actual construction on the proposed La Salle School-house in the Phillips Brooks District until otherwise so requested by this Board.

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USE OF LAND ON PAUL GORE STREET, JAMAICA PLAIN, FOR SCHOOL GARDENS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Park and Recreation Department is hereby requested to grant the School Committee the use of the vacant lot between numbers 52 and 68 Paul Gore street, Jamaica Plain, for the establishment of gardens to be cultivated by pupils of the Boston public schools under the direction of their teachers.

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AMENDMENT TO REGULATIONS RELATIVE TO LENGTH OF SCHOOL TERMS.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Feb. 18, 1924, reporting that it has considered the petition of the Boston Teachers' Club that the one week's extension of the school term be made in June rather than in September, and recommending that the rules be amended to provide that the schools shall reopen on the second Tuesday following the first Monday in September and continue for a period of forty-two weeks, which shall include the Christmas vacation, the February vacation, and the April vacation.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:

Section 151, Paragraph 1. Strike

out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:

SECT. 151. 1. The regular term of all day schools shall begin on the second Tuesday following the first Monday in September, and shall continue for forty-two weeks, inclusive of the one week's vacation in December, one week's vacation in February, and one week's vacation in April. The Normal, Latin and day high schools shall close on Wednesday of the final week of the school term; all other day schools shall close on the following Thursday. Teachers, except those whose vacations are otherwise established by the regulations, shall report for duty at 9 o'clock a. m. on the Monday preceding the opening day of school in September, and shall continue on duty except on such days as the sessions of the schools are suspended, or unless leave of absence is granted in accordance with the regulations, until the close of the term. Members of the supervising staff, except those whose vacations are otherwise established by the regulations, shall continue on duty until the close of the term of the schools in which they are respectively employed, or if not employed in particular schools, up to and including the Friday of the final week of the term. Principals of Normal, Latin and day high schools may require the attendance of teachers on Thursday and Friday of the final week of the term for assistance at graduating exercises or for the completion of records and reports, and principals of all other day schools may require such attendance on Friday of the final week of the term for similar purposes. The collection of text books and supplies shall not be begun earlier than Wednesday of the final week of the term.

Laid over.

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The petition from the Boston Teachers' Club to which the foregoing communication and amendment refer was received from Priscilla Whiton, President, under date of Feb. 2, 1924, recommending that the school year be lengthened in June rother than in September, and reporting that the teachers are overwhelmingly in favor of this proposition.

Placed on file.

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FEBRUARY VACATION TO SCHOOL NURSES.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:

Section 154, paragraph 5—Strike out the paragraphs describing the holidays and vacations of the supervising nurse and school nurses, and substitute in place thereof the following:

Supervising nurse: Legal holidays; the regular Christmas vacation; the regular February vacation; the regular April vacation; and as many weeks, but not less than four during the months of July and August, at such time or times as the director of medical inspection shall determine.

School nurses: Legal holidays, the regular Christmas vacation; the regular February vacation; the regular April vacation; and as many weeks, but not less than four during the months of July and August, at such time or times as the supervising nurse, with the approval of the director of medical inspection, shall determine.

Laid over.

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TENURE PROVISION AND PROMOTIONAL EXAMINATION REQUIREMENTS OF RE-ENTRANTS TO SERVICE.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Feb. 11, 1924, recommending that the regulations be amended to definitely establish tenure provision and promotional examination requirements for re-entrants to permanent service.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:

Section 264. Insert the following as paragraph 3:

3. Teachers and members of the supervising staff who re-enter the service under the provisions of Section 265, who were on tenure at the time of retirement, may, on the completion of one year of satisfactory service, be again appointed on tenure to take effect on the first day of September next following the completion of the said year of service; those who were not on tenure at the time of retirement shall be subject to the provisions of paragraph 1 of this section.

Section 326. Insert the following as paragraph 5, and renumber paragraphs 5, 6 and 7, as paragraphs 6, 7 and 8, respectively:

5. Re-entrants to permanent service under the provisions of Section 265, paragraph 2, shall be subject to the promotional examination requirements in effect at the time of their re-entrance.

Laid over.

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INCLUSION OF PAINTING AND DECORATING AMONG TRADES TAUGHT IN THE SCHOOLS

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Feb. 11, 1924, to whom was referred at the meeting of Jan. 21, 1924 (see p. 235) a communication from the Society of Master House Painters and Decorators calling attention to the urgent need

of more trade instruction in the building trades in the schools of the state, especially in the trade of painting and decorating, submitting the following report:

When the Boston Trade School was originally projected it was expected that painting and decorating would be one of the activities. Painting and decorating were introduced in the Miles Standish Prevocational Center with the idea that graduates of the center might pursue this trade further at the Boston Trade School. For lack of room this department in the Boston Trade School was not established when the school was built.

The School Committee has shown interest in the building trades by making provision for several of them, including adequate provision for painting and decorating in the new wing of the Boston Trade School, for which plans have already been drawn and appropriation in part made. It is expected that these additional quarters will be ready for occupancy in September.

It is now proposed to transfer the painting and decorating class in the Miles Standish Prevocational Center to the new Washington Irving Intermediate School where it will have better facilities and where pupils will have opportunity to get acquainted with this trade either as manual training or more intensively in the mechanic arts course.

The Board of Superintendents is impressed with the presentation of the Society of Master House Painters and Decorators of Massachusetts and will endeavor to further the interests of the crafts represented as needs arise and opportunities present themselves.

Placed on file, and a copy of the report to be sent to the petitioners.

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APPROPRIATION ON ACCOUNT FOR ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS.

A communication was received from the Board of Apportionment, under date of Feb. 18, 1924, recommending the passage of an accompanying order making an appropriation on account under the appropriation for alterations and repairs.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That to provide funds for the Alteration and Repair of school buildings, for furniture, fixtures and means of escape in case of fire, and for fire protection for existing buildings, and for improving existing school yards, during the financial year Feb. 1, 1924, to Jan. 31, 1925, the following sums are hereby appropriated on account:

a. Administrative expenses, Schoolhouse Department...$105,000

b. Segregated items,
1. Productive work by pupils.
2. Lockers.
3. Normal School.
4 Girls' Latin School.
5. P. A. Collins building.
6. Mechanic Arts High School
7 Horace Mann School.
8. Continuation School—
25 LaGrange Street.
Common Street.
9. Boston Trade School.
10. Elihu Greenwood District, Amos Webster School.
11. Wendell Phillips District, Grant School.
12. Brighton High School.
13. Theodore Lyman District, Austin School.
14. Abraham Lincoln School.
15. George Putnam School.
16. Henry L Pierce School.
17. Julia Ward Howe School Annex.
18. Prince School.
19. William E. Russell School.
20 Martin School.
21. Evening Schools.
22. Department of Manual Arts.
23. Department of Household Science and Arts.

Aggregating $250,000

c. Unassigned..... 500,000

Passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare and Sullivan—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Dr. Scannell—1.

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RETIREMENT OF CUSTODIANS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 18, 1924, reporting the retirement from active duty of the following-named members of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect Feb. 29, 1924:

George W. Fogg, custodian, Mechanic Arts High School-house.

William H. Smith, custodian, Fairmount School-house.

Placed on file.

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CERTIFICATION OF AREAS AND ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION TO CUSTODIAN, TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 18, 1924, submitting a certification of the areas of the Trade School for Girls, 56 Fenway, upon which the compensation for custodian service is based, to take effect Sept. 7, 1923.

Placed on file, and the Chairman authorized to approve such certification to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 18, 1924, recommending that, in view of additional

work required of the custodian of the Trade School for Girls, 56 Fenway, which necessitates three additional cleanings each week, additional cleaning of interior glass, and other incidental work because of the nature of the premises, the custodian be allowed additional compensation at the rate of one thousand, seven hundred twenty dollars and ninety-eight cents ($1,720.98) per year.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That, in view of additional work required of the custodian of the Trade School for Girls, 56 Fenway, he be allowed additional compensation at the rate of one thousand, seven hundred twenty dollars and ninety-eight cents ($1,720,98) per year, to take effect Sept. 7, 1923, this additional compensation having been figured in accordance with the salary schedule.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIANS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 18, 1924, recommending that leave of absence on one-half net compensation be granted Alexander W. Dickie, custodian Martin School-house, for one day, Feb. 13, 1924, because of personal illness.

Placed on file, and leave of absence on one-half net compensation granted for the date specified.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 18, 1924, recommending that James J. Tansey, custodian of the Trescott School-house, be granted leave of absence on one-half net compensation for the period Jan. 24, 25, and 26, 1924, as custodian of the Nathan Hale Schoolhouse, because of personal illness.

Placed on file, and leave of absence on one-half net compensation granted for the dates specified.

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TRANSFER OF CUSTODIANS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 18, 1924, transmitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the custodianship of the Mechanic Arts High Schoolhouse, and recommending that John V. Dole, custodian of the Edward Everett Schoolhouse, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect March 1, 1924.

Placed on file, and the transfer of John V. Dole approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 18, 1924, transmitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the custodianship of the Washington Irving Schoolhouse, and recommending that William N. Carr, custodian of the Ellis Mendell Schoolhouse, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Jan. 27, 1924.

Placed on file, and the transfer of William N. Carr approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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RESCINDING APPOINTMENTS OF CUSTODIANS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 18, 1924, recommending that the appointment of Cornelius Sullivan as custodian of the Bigelow Schoolhouse by transfer from the custodianship of the Bowdoin School-house, which was approved at the meeting of Jan. 7, 1924 (see p. 226), be rescinded.

Placed on file, and the appointment rescinded.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Feb. 18, 1924, recommending that the appointment of James J. Bulman as custodian of the William E. Russell School-house, by transfer from the custodianship of the Frothingham School-house and Annex, which was approved at the meeting of Jan. 7, 1924 (see p. 226), be rescinded.

Placed on file, and the appointment rescinded.

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RETIREMENT OF ATTENDANCE OFFICERS.

A communication was received from the Acting Chief Attendance Officer, under date of Feb. 16, 1924, reporting the retirement from active duty of the following named members of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect at the close of business Feb. 29, 1924:

David F. Long, attendance officer.

Richard W. Walsh, attendance officer.

Placed on file.

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ACCEPTANCE OF PROPOSAL TO AUDIT BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the proposal of Grimes, Clarkson & Company, dated Jan. 5, 1924, to audit the books and accounts of the Business Agent, the Secretary, and the principals of the Boston Trade School, the Trade School for Girls, and the Continuation School once every three months during the financial year ending Jan. 31, 1925, and to report their findings after each quarterly examination and to render a detailed report for the en-

tire fiscal year at an expense of eight hundred dollars ($800), is hereby accepted, and said accountants are hereby authorized to undertake such audit in accordance with the terms of their proposal.

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PETITION FOR NEW BUILDING FOR GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL.

A communication was received from Harriet B. Ryan, Recording Secretary, Girls' High School Alumnae Association, transmitting a vote of the Association stating that there is great and urgent need of a new building for the Girls' High School, and setting forth various reasons for the request.

Placed on file.

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PETITIONS FOR INCREASE IN SALARY.

A petition was received from the Instructors in the Boston Continuation School, under date of Feb. 1, 1924, requesting an adjustment of their salaries to correspond with those of instructors in the Boston Trade School, and requesting that this adjustment date from Sept. 1, 1923 to agree with recent action in the adjustment of the salaries of senior instructors in the Continuation School.

Referred to the Board of Apportionment.

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A communication was received from Henry D. Fallona, under date of Feb. 15, 1924, submitting, on behalf of the division foremen, shop foremen and shop instructors in the Continuation School, a petition for a readjustment of the ranks and salaries in the shop departments of the Continuation School.

Accompanying the petition was a communication from the Acting Principal of the Continuation School endorsing the foregoing petition.

The petition and accompanying endorsement were referred to the Board of Apportionment.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The order laid over at the meeting of Feb. 4, 1924 (see p. 8) amending section 16 of the rules to provide that all meetings and hearings of the Board shall be public, was taken up.

In connection with the foregoing, Mr. Sullivan submitted for insertion in the minutes the following statement:

Public Right is paramount. Public Right is supreme when Public Right clashes with private convenience. In such conflict, private convenience must yield. The foregoing statements are the expression of a fundamental principle in American Government, so elementary that its acknowledgment without proof is universal.

Upon this principle is based my order which calls for open, public meetings, excepting however, certain, enumerated, specific cases of a nature universally accepted as peculiarly private.

The application here of this great American principle is as elementary as the principle itself and hence ought to be equally acceptable, without proof.

This Committee, in its nature, purpose, and jurisdiction is an elective, public body created to legislate and administrate the affairs of our public schools, but this is public business and hence the business of the people. Therefore, this Committee should operate and function in the open. Its meetings should be public.

In this Committee, there should be no room for secrecy, less room for privacy, and more room for publicity.

In every American community there is an irresistible urge by the people for the policy of "open covenants openly arrived at" in all governmental affairs. This urge for the recognition of a popular, sovereign right is indeed justified. Witness the recent scandals of national proportions, all creatures of secrecy, that consume us. And secrecy has been the policy of this Committee for years!

This scheme of secrecy is a sad commentary on the rule my order seeks to amend. Section 16, paragraph 1, the rule under which the Committee now functions, says:

"The sessions of the Board as a rule shall be open, but the Board may at any time, by a majority vote, go into executive session. It shall, however, pass no votes in executive session."

I charge that the Committee has so corrupted this rule that its presence in the "Rules and Regulations" is a meaningless, useless superfluity. Else, the Committee in its violation of the Rule has been guilty of illegal practices. The exception has been made the Rule, and the Rule has been flouted and corrupted to read

"The Board shall always go into executive session for full consideration and full determination of all matters within its jurisdiction."

This Committee meets in conference (another name for executive session) every time it convenes, without the necessary majority vote, in defiance of the present rule.

Votes are passed in conference, against the rule's strict prohibition.

The conference "is the thing" wherein the destinies of our public schools are determined.

The custom of the conference has grown so strong, that every notice from the Secretary's office relative to the Committee meetings carries

the word "conference" and sets forth the fact that the School Committee will meet in conference. The conference is carried on in strictest secrecy. No record kept. Press and Public ruled out. And so the scheme of secrecy is all comprehensive. And for this, the people pay $14,000,000 yearly; an increase of 90% since 1919, a short space of five years.

I pass over the bi-monthly "public" meeting. It is a mere incident. "Public" in name only, it is a public farce and mockery!

I now come to my order and its reception by this Committee. The order is self-explanatory. "No Secrecy—Less Privacy—More Publicity!"

What of its reception! The Public and the Press were expelled. The Committee went into conference, though the very subject matter of the order was against such conference.

I was then urged to withdraw my order and to stand by for several months to acquire atmosphere and experience. I refused because I declined to become a party in the scheme of secrecy. My order was then criticized because of my lack of formal "experience," for this human limitation; that I am unable to translate "future" into "present," I am sorry. The observation that pleased me most informed me that I was "most unusual" in that for the first time in memory, a new member had presented an order at his initial meeting.

The only objection that can stand the test of a second glance, and I anticipate this one, is on the ground that my order is too restrictive of the discretion resident in every governmental agency. Perhaps that is so, but it is better to restrict than to abuse. Let me recall that this Committee has abused its discretion, and restriction always follows abuse as here.

All the apologies, without exception, for the present policy of privacy and scheme of secrecy ultimately sound in "convenience"; that private meetings are more "convenient" than public meetings. In the same breath, the apologists in the committee assert that the people are not interested in their schools. If the people are not interested, I say, if this is so, it is so because of this committee's policy of exclusion, and program of privacy; that it is so because the public has been left on the "door-steps" so long, it has wearied of waiting for welcome. However, assuming that it is so, my order has an added appeal, for, in that event, we shall have public meetings with all the protections of public meetings and all the conveniences of private meetings. Truly, an ideal state! Aside from this, I repeat here, as I stated in conference, that my order is not based upon any assumption of public interest, but rather on the principle and fact of Public Right.

To the plea for "private convenience," I say that Public Right is always paramount and supreme. Of that, there can be no doubt; with that there can be no quarrel.

The issue is clear. On the one hand, the passage of my order for the Public Right and the public weal; on the other, its rejection for private convenience.

Mr. Chairman, and Members: The issue before you is all-important. The people of Boston love their schools and spend millions for their support. Our schools are the cornerstone of our community and this great Republic. They are the makers of our future citizens. There is no room in them for secrecy.

The "Dark Lantern," the "Star Chamber" should be but memory. They have no proper place in true American government.

The "convenient-conference" custom is the one thing that stands in the way between this Committee and the realization in the right, that "public business is the business of the public."

Placed on file.

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The question came on the passage of the original order.

The order failed of passage by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. Sullivan—1.

NAYS—Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis and Mr. O'Hare—3.

ABSENT—Dr. Scannell—1.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the rules be amended as follows:

Section 16. 1. Strike out the words "as a rule" in the first and second lines so that the section will read as follows:

SECT. 16. 1. The sessions of the Board shall be open, but the Board may at any time, by a majority vote, go into executive session. It shall, however, pass no votes in executive session.

Laid over.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned.

Attest:

ELLEN M. CRONIN,
Assistant Secretary.

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Proceedings of School Committee.

Feb. 25, 1924.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 6:31 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare, Scannell and Sullivan.

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AMENDMENT AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

On motion, the minutes of Jan. 28, 1924, on page 238, were amended as follows:

To provide that the discontinuance of the leave of absence for study of Julia R. O'Brien, assistant, Continuation School, shall read Jan. 24, 1924, instead of "Jan. 23, 1924."

To provide that the discontinuance of the leave of absence for study of Leroy K. Houghton, submaster, Robert Gould Shaw District, shall read Jan. 22, 1924, instead of "Jan. 21, 1924."

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The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers, as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

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The following appointment by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the date stated, was presented:

SUBSTITUTE NURSE.

Department of Medical Inspection —Anna E. Donovan, school nurse, Feb. 4 to Feb. 15, 1924, inclusive.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the recommendation of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

William E. Russell District—Katharine A. Burns, first assistant in charge, Feb. 11, 1924, one-half day without pay.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Ellen M. Wight, teacher of sewing, Feb. 11, 1924, one day, funeral.

Department of Medical Inspection —Simon F. Curran, M. D. school physician, Feb. 8, 1924, one day, without pay; William F. Dolan, M. D. school physician, Feb. 5, 12, 1924, two days, without pay.

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On recommendation of the Superintendent, the following leave of absence, granted at the meeting of Dec. 10, 1923 (p. 214), was discontinued on the date stated at the request of the teacher:

Sherwin District—Annie Golden, instructor, special class, Feb. 25, 1924.

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ATTENDANCE AT EASTERN MUSIC SUPERVISORS CONFERENCE.

On the recommendation of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That John A. O'Shea, Director of Music, is hereby granted leave of absence without loss of pay Mar. 4 to 7, 1924, four days, to attend the Eastern Music Supervisors Conference to be held at Rochester, New York, at an expense not to exceed seventy-five dollars ($75).

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EXTENSION OF APPRENTICESHIP CLASSES, BOSTON TRADE SCHOOL, EVENING CLASSES.

On the recommendation of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to extend the current term of the apprenticeship classes of the Boston Trade School, Evening Classes, from Mar. 31, 1924, to and including Apr. 29, 1924.

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GARDENING, SEASON OF 1924.

On the recommendation of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the instruction in gardening be conducted during the season of 1924 from Mar. 1 to Dec. 31, the summer term of which shall coincide with the summer vacation period.

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On the recommendation of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to appoint teachers of gardening to the following ranks for service during the season of 1924:—

Supervisors of gardening (for the season)

Garden Teachers (for the season)

First assistants, gardening (for the summer term only)

Garden assistants (for the season)

Assistants in school gardens (for the season)

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On the recommendation of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superinten-

dent is hereby authorized to make such emergency appointments as may be necessary for service in gardens during the season of 1924.

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On the recommendation of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That any teacher of gardening appointed for the season of 1924 may be transferred by the Superintendent from one position to another for which said teacher holds the required license, and said teacher shall be paid according to the schedule established for the position actually filled during any session certified to by the Associate Director of Manual Arts.

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CERTIFICATION OF ATTENDANCE OFFICERS.

A communication was received frm the Secretary, under date of Feb. 16, 1924, reporting that the Division of Civil Service has certified the following-named persons as eligible for appointment to fill two vacancies as attendance officers:

Albert J. Kelley, Joseph W. Gaughan, William Flynn, Edward F. Manning, Arlita D. Parker, Agnes T. Doyle, Mary T. Mahoney and Rose H. Cooper.

Placed on file.

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ELECTION OF CHIEF ATTENDANCE OFFICER.

The Board proceeded to the election of a Chief Attendance Officer.

The members, as their names were called, respectively stated that they voted as follows:

For CONSTANTINO F. CIAMPA —Miss Curtis—1.

For HENRY C. MURPHY—Mr. O'Hare—1.

For RICHARD F. QUIRK—Dr. Scannell—1.

For JOSEPH W. HOBBS—Mr. Sullivan—1.

For GEORGE H. NEE—Dr. Bogan—1.

The Chairman declared that there was no choice.

The Board proceeded to a second roll call, with the following result:

For JOSEPH W. HOBBS—Miss Curtis, Messrs. Scannell, Sullivan and Bogan—4.

For HENRY C. MURPHY—Mr. O'Hare—1.

The Chairman declared Joseph W. Hobbs duly elected Chief Attendance Officer, to take effect Feb. 26, 1924.

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ELECTION OF ATTENDANCE OFFICERS.

The Board proceeded to the election of attendance officers to fill three vacancies.

A roll call being requested, the members as their names were called respectively stated that they voted as follows to fill the first vacancy:

For JOSEPH W. GAUGHAN—Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare, Scannell and Sullivan—5.

The Chairman declared Joseph W. Gaughan duly elected attendance officer, to take effect Feb. 26, 1924.

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The members, as their names were called, respectively stated that they voted as follows to fill the second vacancy:

For WILLIAM FLYNN—Messrs. Bogan, O'Hare, Scannell and Sullivan—4.

NOT VOTING—Miss Curtis—1.

The Chairman declared William Flynn duly elected attendance officer, to take effect March 1, 1924.

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The members, as their names were called, respectively stated that they voted as follows to fill the third vacancy:

For AGNES T. DOYLE—Miss Curtis and Dr. Scannell—2.

For EDWARD F. MANNING—Messrs. Bogan, O'Hare and Sullivan —3.

The Chairman declared Edward F. Manning duly elected attendance officer, to take effect March 1, 1924.

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AMENDMENT TO RULES.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Feb. 15, 1924, recommending that the rules be amended to provide that he shall annually prepare and submit to the Board at the beginning of each financial year or as soon thereafter as may be practicable, detailed estimates showing the probable cost of the maintenance of the school system for the current financial year, based on the conditions existing as of January 1st preceding, instead of December 1st as heretofore.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the rules be amended as follows:

Section 99, paragraph 1. Strike out the word "December" in the last line of the paragraph and substitute the word—January—so that the paragraph will read as follows:

SECT. 99. 1. He shall annually prepare and submit to the Board at the beginning of each financial year or as soon thereafter as may be practicable, detailed estimates showing the probable cost of the maintenance of the school system for the current financial year based on the conditions existing as of January 1 preceding.

Laid over.

PAYMENT OF EMPLOYEES ON WEEKLY PAY ROLLS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Business Agent is authorized to pass for payment the salaries of all employees on the weekly payroll through Thursdays on Thursday of any week in which a holiday falls on Friday or Saturday of that week.

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AMENDMENT TO SCHEDULE OF EXTRA COMPENSATION FOR CUSTODIAN SERVICE.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Schedule of Extra Compensation for Custodian Service be amended, to take effect Mar. 1, 1924, as follows:

Section 9, paragraph 3. Strike out the paragraph and substitute the following:

3. The following shall each be reckoned as the equivalent of one settee:

1 portable desk with chair.
1 table.
1 blackboard or similar piece of furniture.
5 chairs or similar pieces of furniture.

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ANNUAL REPORT, BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF PERMANENT SCHOOL PENSION FUND.

The sixteenth annual report of the Board of Trustees of the Permanent School Pension Fund for the year ending Jan. 31, 1924, was received, from which it appears that the total amount appropriated for pensions during that year was $112,460.31; reimbursement received from the State, $71,179.97; paid for pensions during the year, $145,165.60; unexpended balance paid to the treasurer of the fund for investment, $38,474.68. Total fund, $461,359.84. Total number of teachers drawing pensions Jan. 31, 1923, 354; number added during 1923-24, 17; deaths during the year, 18; number now drawing pensions, 353.

Placed on file.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The order laid over at the meeting of Feb. 18, 1924, amending section 16, paragraph 1 of the rules, providing that sessions of the Board shall be open, was taken up.

Mr. Sullivan asked to be recorded as of the opinion that the proposed amendment of Section 16 in no way affects the purpose contemplated in his motion as submitted at the meeting of Feb. 4, 1924 (see p. 8); that it in no way relieves the situation which his order sought to amend; consequently, he will vote against it.

A roll call being requested, the order was passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare and Scannell—4.

NAYS—Mr. Sullivan—1.

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The order laid over at the meeting of Feb. 18, 1924, amending section 151, paragraph 1 of the regulations, relating to the length of the school term, was taken up and passed, to become effective for the school year, 1924-25, Dr. Scannell voting in the negative.

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The order laid over at the meeting of Feb. 18, 1924, amending section 154, paragraph 5 of the regulations, relative to vacations allowed the school nurses, was taken up and passed.

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The order laid over at the meeting of Feb. 18, 1924, amending sections 264 and 326 of the regulations, establishing tenure provision and promotional examination requirements for re-entrants to the service, was taken up and passed.

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The communication from the Boston Elementary Teachers' Club, laid over at the meeting Feb. 4, 1924 (see p. 8), requesting approval of the Board of proposed legislation to allow voluntary retirement at age of sixty years, was taken up and placed on file, the Board expressing its approval of the proposed legislation.

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ADJOURNED.

The Board adjourned.

Attest:

ELLEN M. CRONIN,
Assistant Secretary.

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CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Mar. 3, 1924.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 6:45 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare, Scannell and Sullivan.

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AMENDMENT AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

On motion, The minutes of the meeting of Feb. 18, 1924, were amended to provide that the appointment from the eligible list of Marguerite R. Riley as assistant (fifth year), Theodore Lyman District, shall read to take effect Mar. 31, 1924, instead of "Mar. 4, 1924."

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The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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DEATH.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired on pension:

Sherwin District—Abby E. Ford, Feb. 21, 1924.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATION.

The following resignation, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the date stated, was presented:

John Marshall District—Bertha A. Mee, assistant, Jan. 31, 1924.

Accepted.

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The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

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SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Abraham Lincoln District—Charlotte L. Adams, Feb. 7, 1924 (one day); Emma S. Day, Feb. 8, 1924 (one-half day); Louise F. Fine, Feb. 11 to 15, 1924.

Bennett District—Selma E. Berthold, kindergarten, Feb. 27, 1924.

Blackinton-John Cheverus District—Marjorie Pratt, Feb. 7, 1924 (one day); Helen A. Wilson, Feb. 14, 1924 (one day); Francis M. McGettrick, Feb. 15, 1924 (one day).

Bowditch District—Mary L. Mahoney, Feb. 29, 1924.

Dudley District—Elizabeth Burns, Feb. 5 to 8, 1924; Sara K. Livingston, Feb. 11, 1924.

Edward Everett District—Mary A. Sheehan, Feb. 25, 1924.

Elihu Greenwood District—Camilla D. Nicastro, Feb. 5 to 15, 1924.

Eliot District—Lawrence Siegel, Feb. 6, 1924 (one day).

Everett District—Constance Tenney, Feb. 12, 1924 (one-half day).

Frederic W. Lincoln District—Louise H. Duane, Feb. 11, 1924; Anna Whelton, Feb. 27, 1924.

Gilbert Stuart District—Elsie M. Smith, Feb. 4, 1924.

Harvard - Frothingham District—Daniel A. Lough, Feb. 11, 1924 (one day).

Hugh O'Brien District—John W. Ryan, Feb. 8 to 11, 1924 (two days).

Jefferson-Comins District—Blanche E. Lavalle, Feb. 4 to 5, 1924 (two days).

John Marshall District—G. Marion Frederick, Feb. 1, 1924.

John Winthrop District—Margaret Crotty, Feb. 25, 1924.

Lewis Intermediate District—Anna F. Lane, Feb. 4 to 8, 1924; Mary I. McKay, Feb. 12, 1924 (one day); Francis J. Dillon, Feb. 25, 1924.

Martin District—Carolyn A. Shea, Feb. 25 to 26, 1924 (two days).

Mary Hemenway District—Lawrence Siegel, Feb. 12, 1924 (one day).

Oliver Wendell Holmes Intermediate District—Mary W. Nissen, Feb. 1, 1924 (one-half day); Edmund A. Higgins, Feb. 14 to 15, 1924 (two days); Edwin M. Shannon, Feb. 25 to 26, 1924 (two days).

Quincy District—Pearl A. Larson, kindergarten, Feb. 25, 1924.

Robert Gould Shaw District—Mary H. Lyons, Feb. 25, 1924.

Sherwin District—Orphise M. Coveney, special class, Feb. 25, 1924.

Shurtleff District—Marcella F. O'Neil, Feb. 5, 1924.

Theodore Lyman District—John W. Ryan, Feb. 7, 1924 (one day).

Theodore Roosevelt Intermediate District—Grace A. Evans, Feb. 7, 1924 (one day).

Thomas Gardner District—Mary A. O'Toole, Feb. 7, 1924.

Ulysses S. Grant District—George D. Leavitt, Feb. 12, 1924 (one-half day); Florence B. Crowell, special class, Feb. 13 to 14, 1924 (two days); Francis Meade, Feb. 26, 1924 (one day).

Wells District—Olive C. Kelly, special class, Feb. 6, 1924 (one day).

Day School for Immigrants—Americo A. Brogi, Feb. 25, 1924; John J. Connor, Jr., Feb. 26, 1924; Grace L. White, Feb. 25, 1924.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS

Dorchester High School—Cyril D. Norton, junior master, Feb. 6, 1924; John J. May, junior master, Feb. 26, 1924.

East Boston High School—Katherine H. Faxon, assistant, Feb. 25, 1924.

English High School—John J. Connors, junior master, Feb. 25, 1924; Albert T. Lane, junior master, Feb. 29, 1924.

Jamaica Plain High School—George L. Chapman, junior master, Feb. 5. 1924.

Placed on file.

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EMERGENCY ASSISTANTS, KINDERGARTEN.

Gertrude V. Crandall, Doris E. Dillingham, Frances Dvlinsky, Margaret E. Fields, Helen M. Greene, Mildred L. Manning, Genevieve V. McCarrick, Mary I. McKenna, Frances A. McManus, Mar. 10, 1924.

Approved.

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APPOINTMENTS.

(From the Eligible List.)

Hugh O'Brien District—Catherine M. Hanley, assistant, Mar. 18, 1924.

Laid over.

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(Kindergarten, two sessions.)

Quincy District—Edith C. Johnson, first assistant, kindergarten (two sessions), from first assistant, kindergarten (one session) Mar. 4, 1924.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

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EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term 1923-24.

Brighton Evening Commercial High School—Helen F. Cummings, assistant, Feb. 25, 1924.

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—Helen F. Cummings, assistant, Feb. 12, 14, 1924 (two evenings).

Bigelow Evening School--Margaret L. Nolan, assistant, Feb. 14, 1924 (one evening).

Comins Evening School—Mary F. Finan, assistant, Feb. 26, 1924 (one evening); Pauline A. Prendergast, assistant, Feb. 7, 1924.

Dearborn Evening School—Rose Labadini, assistant, Feb. 7, 1924 (one evening).

Franklin Evening School—Louise K. Faul, assistant, Feb. 26, 1924, (one evening).

George Putnam Evening School—Mary E. O'Donnell, assistant, Mar. 3, 1924.

Oliver Wendell Holmes Evening School—Margaret R. Kenneally, assistant, Feb. 11, 1924; Rose Labadini, assistant, Feb. 14, 1924, (one evening).

Theodore Lyman Evening School—Agnes G. Gunning, assistant, Feb. 26, 28, 1924, (two evenings).

Washington Evening School—Mary E. MacSwiney, assistant, Feb. 25, 1924, (one evening).

Boston Trade School, (Evening Classes)—Daniel J. Buckley, toolkeeper, Oct. 1, 1923.

Approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 3, 1924, reporting that subject to the approval of the Board and with the approval of the Civil Service Commission, he has appointed the following-named clerical assistant for the evening school term 1923-1924:

South Boston Evening Commercial High School—Helen E. Kent, Feb. 26, 1924.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved.

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EXTENDED USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Term 1923-24

General Helper—Henry Moltedo, March 3, 1924.

Approved.

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EMERGENCY LIST.

William A. Colleran, Frances E. Connor, Albert T. Lane, Ethel B. Otto, Charles P. Poole, Ellen E. Shepherd, Loretta Sullivan, Jane Woods.

Approved.

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TRANSFERS.

Dearborn Evening School—Phyllis C. Benaglia, assistant, to the same position in the Edward Everett Evening School, Feb. 28, 1924.

Washington Evening School—Julia F. Carney, assistant, to the same position in the Dearborn Evening School, Feb. 4, 1924 (one evening).

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

Girls' Latin School — Frances Burnce, assistant, Feb. 25, 26, 1924, two days, without pay; Frances Burnce, assistant, Feb. 27, 1924, one day, funeral.

Dorchester High School—Fannie J. Yeaw, assistant, from Mar. 1 to 31, 1924.

Girls' High School—Herbert M. Thayer, junior master, from Mar. 1 to May 31, 1924.

Jamaica Plain High School—Anastasia B. Connor, assistant, Feb. 8, 1924, one day, without pay.

Abraham Lincoln District—Edith M. Holway, assistant, Feb. 11, 1924, one day, without pay.

Blackinton-John Cheverus District—Alice D. Burke, assistant, from Mar. 3 to May 29, 1924; Caroline E. Nutter, assistant, from Mar. 3 to May 29, 1924.

Chapman District—Irene K. M. Crowley, assistant, from Feb. 1 to 29, 1924.

Christopher Gibson District—Mabel A. Woodward, assistant, Feb. 27, 1924, one day, funeral.

Eliot District—Elizabeth M. McCrann, assistant, Feb. 25, 1924, one day, funeral.

Everett District — Florence A. Perry, assistant, from Feb. 29 to May 31, 1924.

Gaston District—Edith M. Allen, assistant, from Mar. 1 to May 29, 1924.

Henry L. Pierce District—Margaret M. Briel, assistant, Feb. 13, 1924, one day, without pay.

Hugh O'Brien District—Josephine A. Power, assistant, Feb. 25, 1924, one day, funeral.

Mary Hemenway District—Bertha F. Cudworth, first assistant in charge, Feb. 4, 1924, one-half day, funeral.

Prince District—Kate A. Raycroft, assistant, from Mar. 1 to May 31, 1924.

Roger Wolcott District—Louise L. Carr, assistant, Feb. 28, 1924, one-half day, without pay.

Thomas N. Hart District—Emma J. Channell, assistant, from Jan 1 to Mar. 31, 1924.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Sara E. Kirwen, assistant, Feb. 15, 1924, one-half day, funeral.

Washington District—Gertrude O. Oppenheim, assistant, Feb. 26, 1924, one day, without pay; Gertrude O. Oppenheim, assistant, Feb. 27, 1924, one day, funeral.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Anna G. Flynn, teacher of cookery, from Mar. 1 to 5, 1924.

Department of Medical Inspection —Edith C. Baldwin, school nurse, Feb. 27, 1924, one-half day, without pay.

Department of Music—Cecelia M. Bainton, assistant, Mar. 7, 1924, one day, without pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence, under a suspension of the rules, was granted the following named teacher for the term specified:

John Marshall District—Bertha A. Mee, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1923 to Jan. 31, 1924, without pay.

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ASSIGNMENT OF A TEACHER.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 3, 1924, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned the following-named teacher to a class attended exclusively by boys in a grade above the third in the district herein stated:

Dwight District—Blanche Young, assistant, Feb. 27, 1924.

Placed on file.

DESIGNATION OF A TEACHER.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 3, 1924, reporting the following designation of a teacher, to serve in the position indicated, until such time as it shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the date stated:

Theodore Lyman District—Ernest W. Anderson, sub-master, as acting master (vice Frederick J. Murphy, absent on leave), Feb. 6, 1924.

Placed on file.

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CONTINUANCE OF HOSPITAL CLASS AT LONG ISLAND.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to continue the hospital class at Long Island on a two-session basis during the period June 23 to Aug. 8, 1924, said class to be attached to the Ulysses S. Grant Summer Review Elementary School.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Mary E. Hill as temporary teacher of the hospital class at Long Island during the period June 23 to Aug. 8, 1924 is hereby authorized, compensation to be at the rate of six dollars ($6) for each day of actual service.

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EMPLOYMENT OF SUBSTITUTE SECOND ASSISTANT, BOSTON TRADE SCHOOL, EVENING CLASSES.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Peter Breingan as a substitute second assistant in the Boston Trade School, Evening Classes, is hereby authorized for one evening, Feb. 26, 1924, compensation for such service to be at the rate of three dollars ($3).

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SALARIES OF TEACHERS IN TWO-SESSION KINDERGARTENS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the following-named first assistants, kindergarten (two sessions), are hereby placed upon the third year of the salary of the rank, namely, nineteen hundred twenty dollars ($1920) per annum, to take effect Feb. 4, 1924; and that they be placed upon the maximum of the salary of the rank, namely, two thousand sixteen dollars ($2,016) per annum, to take effect Feb. 4, 1925:

Bennett District. Bernice A. Hill.
Edward Everett District, Hattie Browne.
Harvard - Frothingham District, Hattie F. Mason.
Harvard - Frothingham District, Angeline K. Mudge.
John Marshall District, Helen G. Gormley.
Lowell District, R. Genevieve McMorrow.
Prescott District, Christine G. Long.
Quincy District, Fannie B. Hayden.
Roger Wolcott District, Josephine L. Kelly.
Theodore Roosevelt District, Marjorie G. Short.
Ulysses S. Grant District, Ruth B. Todd.
Warren-Bunker Hill District, Alice C. Ringer.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the following-named first assistants, kindergarten (two sessions), are hereby placed upon the third year of the salary of the rank, namely, nineteen hundred twenty dollars ($1920) per annum, to take effect Feb. 25, 1924; and that they be placed upon the maximum of the salary of the rank, namely, two thousand sixteen dollars ($2,016) per annum, to take effect Feb. 25, 1925:

Henry L. Pierce District, Gertrude F. Briggs.
Hyde District, Stella W. Seymour.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Edith C. Johnson, first assistant, kindergarten (two sessions), Quincy District, is hereby placed upon the third year of the salary of the rank, namely, nineteen hundred twenty dollars ($1920) per annum, to take effect Mar. 4, 1924; and that she be placed upon the maximum of the salary of the rank, namely, two thousand sixteen dollars ($2,016) per annum, to take effect Mar. 4, 1925.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the following-named assistants, kindergarten, (two sessions), are hereby placed upon the sixth year of the salary of the rank, namely, sixteen hundred fifty-six dollars ($1,656) per annum, to take effect Feb. 4, 1924; and that they be placed upon the maximum of the salary of the rank, namely, seventeen hundred fifty-two dollars ($1,752) per annum, to take effect Feb. 4, 1925:

Dudley District—Helen C. MacLean.
John Marshall District—Ruth K. FitzGerald.
Quincy District—Frances E. O'Neill.
Warren-Bunker Hill District—Marie A. Robbins.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the following-named assistants, kindergarten (two sessions), are hereby placed upon the fifth year of the salary of the rank, namely, fifteen hundred sixty dollars ($1,560) per annum, to take effect Feb. 4, 1924; that they be placed upon the sixth year of the salary of the rank, namely, sixteen hundred fifty-six dollars ($1,656) per annum, to take effect Oct. 5, 1924; and that they be advanced upon successive anniversaries of said date until the maximum of the rank is reached:

Bennett District—Mildred E. Parsons.
Ulysses S. Grant District—Helen I. Thompson.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Helen R. Dempsey, assistant, kindergarten, (two sessions), John Winthrop District, is hereby placed upon the second year of the salary of the rank, namely, twelve hundred seventy-two dollars ($1,272) per annum, to take effect Feb. 4, 1924; that she be placed upon the third year of the salary of the rank, namely, thirteen hundred sixty-eight dollars ($1,368) per annum, to take effect Oct. 30, 1924; and that she be advanced upon successive anniversaries of said date until the maximum of the rank is reached.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Louise J. Dole, assistant kindergarten, (two sessions), Julia Ward Howe District, is hereby placed upon the second year of the salary of the rank, namely, twelve hundred seventy-two dollars ($1,272) per annum, to take effect Feb. 25, 1924; that she be placed upon the third year of the salary of the rank namely, thirteen hundred sixty-eight dollars ($1,368) per annum ,to take effect Oct. 30, 1924; and that she be advanced upon successive anniversaries of said date until the maximum of the rank is reached.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Elizabeth M. Daley, assistant, kindergarten, (two sessions), Quincy District, be paid at the rate of thirteen hundred twenty dollars ($1,320) per annum, to take effect Feb. 25, 1924; that she be paid at the rate of fourteen hundred sixteen dollars ($1,416) per annum, to take effect Aug. 20, 1924; and that she be advanced by annual increments of ninety-six dollars ($96) until the maximum of her rank is reached; provided, that the final increment shall be such amount as shall place her upon the maximum salary of the rank.

ESTABLISHMENT OF RANKS AND SALARIES OF TEACHERS IN SUMMER VACATION SCHOOL

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the ranks and salaries of teachers in the summer vacation school are hereby established for the term 1924 as follows:

Principal, per session..... $6.00
Assistants, per session.... $3.00

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PRINTING OF REVISED EDITION OF GUIDE TO THE CHOICE OF A SECONDARY SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That "A Guide to the Choice of a Secondary School, Revised" is hereby authorized as a school document, and that twenty-five thousand (25,000) copies be printed for distribution.

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EVACUATION DAY CELEBRATION.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was.

ORDERED, That the sessions of the day and evening schools in South Boston Boston be suspended on Evacuation Day, Monday, Mar. 17, 1924, and that the Dorchester High School and the schools in the Edward Everett and William E. Russell Districts close at 12 o'clock noon on that day.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That weather permitting, the South Boston and Dorchester High School Battalions be permitted, if they so desire, to participate in the parade to be held in South Boston in commemoration of Evacuation Day on Monday, Mar. 17, 1924.

Passed, Mr. Sullivan voting in the negative.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby requested to instruct the principals of schools and districts, except those in South Boston and Dorchester, the sessions of which have been suspended, to hold appropriate patriotic exercises during the afternoon of Monday, Mar. 17, 1924, in commemoration of Evacuation Day.

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APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT, BUSINESS AGENT'S OFFICE.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Mar. 3, 1924, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board he has appointed Mary E. Ford assistant in his office, to take effect Mar. 4, 1924.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Mary E. Ford, assistant in the office of the Business Agent, is hereby established at twenty dollars ($20) per week, effective Mar. 4, 1924.

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1923-24.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Jan. 31, 1924, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, expenditures and balances for the financial year 1923-24, and the expenditures for the financial year 1922-23, with the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

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DEATH OF A CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 3, 1924, reporting the death, on Feb 28, 1924, of William F. Griffin, custodian who had been retired on pension.

Placed on file.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO A CUSTODIAN.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 3. 1924, recommending that the leave of absence granted Michael F. Colleary, custodian, Wendell Phillips School-house, be extended for a further period Feb. 25, to Mar. 27, 1924, inclusive, on one-half net compensation.

Placed on file, and leave of absence on one-half net compensation granted for the period specified.

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APPOINTMENTS OF CUSTODIANS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 3, 1924, reporting that he has considered the candidates certified by the Division of Civil Service as eligible to fill vacancies in the custodianships of schoolhouses and recommending the following appointments, the candidates being those standing highest on the list who are willing to accept appointment, to take effect Mar. 2, 1924:

James S. Laughlin, Austin Schoolhouse.

Edward J. McDonald, Walnut Street School-house.

Joseph Doherty, William H. Kent School-house.

Gerard J. Harrington, Theodore Parker School-house.

Placed, on file and the appointments approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 3, 1924, submitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the custodianship of the Noble School-house, Annex and Portable No. 81, and recommending that Christopher C. Callahan, custodian of the Miles Standish School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Feb. 29, 1924.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Christopher C. Callahan approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 3, 1924, recommending that William P. Flanagan, custodian of the Old Girls' High Colony, the only applicant in the service desiring transfer to the custodianship of the Horace Mann School-house, be appointed to the position, to take effect Feb. 29, 1924.

Placed on file, and the transfer of William P. Flanagan, approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 3, 1924, submitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the custodianship of the Hull School-house, and recommending that Charles V. Gillis, custodian of the Dorchester Avenue School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Feb. 29, 1924.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Charles V. Gillis approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 3, 1924, submitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the custodianship of the Choate Burnham School-house and Portable No. 101, and recommending that Martin B. Hayes, custodian of the Way Street School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Feb. 29, 1924.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Martin B. Hayes approved, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 3, 1924, submitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the custodianship of the Harvard School-house, and recommending that Michael Keefe, custodian of the Samuel Dexter School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Feb. 29, 1924.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Michael Keefe approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 3, 1924, submitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the custodianship of the Ulysses S. Grant School-house, and recommending that Thomas J. Kelley, custodian of the Emerson School-house and portables, be appointed to the position, to take effect Mar. 9, 1924.

Place on file, and the transfer of Thomas J. Kelley approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 3, 1924, recommending that John E. Murphy, custodian of the Austin School-house, the only applicant in the service desiring transfer to the custodianship of the Parkman School-house, be appointed to the position, to take effect Feb. 29, 1924.

Placed on file, and the transfer of John E. Murphy approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 3, 1924, submitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the custodianship of the Margaret Fuller School-house, and recommending that Thomas Robinette, custodian of the Theodore Parker School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Feb. 29, 1924.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Thomas Robinette approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 3, 1924, submitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the custodianship of the Rice School-house, and recommending that John J. Sheehan, custodian of the Paul Jones School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Feb. 29. 1924.

Placed on file, and the transfer of John J. Sheehan approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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CHARGES PREFERRED AGAINST A CUSTODIAN.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, un-

der date of Mar. 3, 1924, reporting a custodian for general neglect of duty and requesting that the matter be referred to the Trial Board.

Referred to the Trial Board for investigation and report.

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PETITION FOR INCREASE IN SALARY.

A petition was received from the women teachers in the Continuation School, requesting a readjustment of salary and a reorganization of the ranks within their division.

Referred to the Board of Apportionment.

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APPRECIATION OF BOSTON LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS FOR VOTES IN FAVOR OF APPOINTMENT OF WOMEN ATTENDANCE OFFICERS.

A communication was received from the Boston League of Women Voters, under date of Mar. 3, 1924, reporting that at a meeting of the Executive Board of the League it was voted to send a note of thanks to Miss Curtis and Dr. Scannell for voting in favor of appointing women as school attendance officers.

Placed on file.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The order laid over at the meeting of Feb. 25, 1924, amending section 99, paragraph 1 of the rules, relative to the date upon which estimates for the budget are based, was taken up and placed on file.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned.

Attest:

ELLEN M. CRONIN,
Assistant Secretary.

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Proceedings of School Committee.

Mar. 17, 1924.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 6.30 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, and Mr. O'Hare.

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AMENDMENT AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

On motion, the minutes of previous meetings were amended as follows:

Feb. 4, 1924—on page 3—to provide that the appointment from the eligible list of Madaline Small, as assistant, Longfellow District, to take effect Jan. 21, 1924, shall read "fifth year."

Mar. 3, 1924—on page 27—to provide that the assignment of Blanche Young, assistant, Dwight District, to a class attended exclusively by boys in a grade above the third in that district, shall read to take effect Feb. 27, 1922, instead of "Feb. 27, 1924."

Mar. 3, 1924—on page 28—to provide that the order establishing the salary of Elizabeth M. Daley, assistant, kindergarten (two sessions), Quincy District, at the rate of thirteen hundred twenty dollars ($1,320) per annum, shall read to take effect Feb. 4, 1924, instead of "Feb. 25, 1924."

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The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed, as amended.

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WITHDRAWAL OF APPOINTMENT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 17, 1924, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has withdrawn the following appointment from the eligible list as reported at the meeting of Mar. 3, 1924:

Hugh O'Brien District—Catherine M. Hanley, assistant, Mar. 18, 1924.

Placed on file, and the appointment withdrawn.

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DEATHS.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher:

Martin District—Julia L. Frank, assistant, Mar. 1, 1924.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent also reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired on pension:

Shurtleff District—Winifred C. Folan, Mar. 5, 1924.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATION.

The following resignation reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the date stated, was presented:

Department of Manual Arts—Theodore M. Dillaway, Director, Mar. 28, 1924.

Accepted.

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The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Bigelow District—Helen M. Reardon, Feb. 4, 1924.

Dearborn District—Patricia E. Hagan, Mar. 3, 1924.

Henry Grew District—Carolyn F. Harlow, Feb. 26, 1924 (one day).

John Marshall District—Mary E. Slattery, Feb. 1, 1924.

John Winthrop District—Anna M. Holland, Mar. 10, 1924.

Julia Ward Howe District—Margaret M. Herlihy, Mar. 3, 1924.

Oliver Hazard Perry District—Winifred G. Creed, Feb. 25, 1924 (one day).

Robert Gould Shaw District—Harold E. Keay, Feb. 1, 1924.

Thomas Gardner District—Mary A. O'Toole, Mar. 14, 1924; Belle S. Beardsley, Mar. 4, 1924.

Day School for Immigrants—Theresa C. Noonan, Mar. 3, 1924; Margaret Stack, Mar. 5, 1924.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Charlestown High School—James H. Kenney, Jr., junior master, Mar. 11, 1924.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Irene McGuire, teacher of cookery, Jan. 30, 1924.

Placed on file.

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REAPPOINTMENTS OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Latin and Day High Schools—Cecilia M. McCann, assistant, speech improvement class, Mar. 5, 1924; Harry B. Roche, instructor of drum and bugle corps, and signalling, Mar. 5, 1924; Francis A. Mahan, instruc-

tor of drum and bugle corps and signalling, Mar. 21, 1924; Michael J. Lannon, instructor, military drill for Rifle Range, Apr. 3, 1924.

Public Latin School—Gerard B. Cleary, Charles S. Fitzgerald, Otis B Oakman, John B. O'Hayre, junior masters, Mar. 5, 1924.

Brighton High School—Maude W. Barlow, assistant, Mar. 5, 1924; Charles F. Brown, junior master, Mar. 5, 1924; Mildred M. McEachern, industrial instructor (three-fifths time), Mar. 5, 1924.

Charlestown High School—John F. Kerrigan, junior master, Mar. 5, 1924; Raymond J. Powers, co-operative instructor, Mar. 12, 1924.

Dorchester High School—Edward Balfe, Joseph F. Cooper, Gerard J. Deeley, junior masters, Mar. 5, 1924.

East Boston High School—William M. Murphy, junior master, Mar. 5, 1924.

English High School—Charles F. Coveney, junior master, Mar. 3, 1924; Ralph G. Gilbert, Paul Keller, Charles C. McCool, John H. Ward, junior masters, Mar. 5, 1924; Hugo Giduz, junior master, Mar. 28, 1924.

Girls' High School—Elizabeth M. Wood, assistant instructor, salesmanship, Mar. 5, 1924.

High School of Commerce—Richard A. Quinn, junior master, Mar. 5, 1924.

High School of Practical Arts—Violet L. Russell, industrial instructor, Mar. 5, 1924.

Jamaica Plain High School—Gertrude E. Welch, assistant, Mar. 5, 1924; Esther Hennessey, assistant, Mar. 12, 1924.

Boston Trade School—Arthur A. Capitell, shop foreman, Mar. 5, 1924; Charles L. Milward, senior instructor, Mar. 5, 1924; Ralph F. Morrison, shop foreman, Mar. 26, 1924.

Continuation School—Charles A. Bossi, shop instructor, Mar. 7, 1924.

Prescott District—John J. Norton, prevocational assistant, March 3, 1924.

Department of Manual Arts—John B. Dunne, shop instructor and assistant instructor, Mar. 5, 1924; William H. Powers, shop instructor and assistant instructor, Mar. 5, 1924; Joseph N. Mannino, shop instructor, Mar. 5, 1924; Joseph J. Assmus, emergency shop instructor, Mar. 7, 1924; Rudolph P. Hague, emergency shop instructor, Mar. 12, 1924; Thomas Schofield, emergency shop instructor and emergency assistant instructor, Mar. 12, 1924; James E. Mulvanity, emergency assistant instructor, Mar. 17, 1924; Rodney F. Paschal, assistant instructor, Mar. 17, 1924.

Department of Household Science and Arts—S. Myrta Abbott, Miriam W. Crowley, Sarah L. Foley, Helen Nutt, Elizabeth O'Connor, teachers of cookery, Mar. 5, 1924; Mary V. Connors, Mary E. Donovan, Caroline Dyer, Caroline T. Fries, Mary C. Gaudrault, Katherine E. Hickey, Jennie Williston, teachers of sewing, Mar. 5, 1924; Edith G. Trout, trade assistant, Mar. 19, 1924; Mary A. Doherty, teacher of millinery, Mar. 5, 1924; Minnie Darrow, trade assistant, Mar. 5, 1924.

Approved.

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APPOINTMENTS.

(From the Eligible List.)

Chapman District—Alice K. Cummings, assistant, Apr. 1, 1924.

Dillaway District—Mary M. O'Gara, assistant (seventh year), Apr. 21, 1924.

Hancock District—Emeline V. Holohan, assistant, Apr. 1, 1924.

Harvard-Frothingham District—Gertrude A. Coffey, assistant, Apr. 1, 1924.

Henry Grew District—Anna I. Danahy, assistant, Apr. 1, 1924.

Hugh O'Brien District—Mary Jordan, assistant, Apr. 1, 1924.

Jefferson-Comins District—Marie M. Raftery, assistant, Apr. 1, 1924.

Phillips Brooks District—Margaret M. Hosman, assistant, Apr. 21, 1924.

Samuel Adams District—Elizabeth B. Fahey, assistant, Apr. 1, 1924; Elizabeth M. Donohue, assistant, Apr. 21, 1924; Margaret C. Lyons, assistant, Apr. 1, 1924; Helen C. MacLean, assistant (from assistant, kindergarten, Dudley District), Apr. 1, 1924.

Sherwin District—Phoebe Pinzur, assistant, Apr. 1, 1924.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Alice E. Connelly, assistant, Apr. 21, 1924; Mary W. Dunlevy, assistant, Apr. 1, 1924; Mildred R. Smith, assistant, Apr. 1, 1924.

Laid over.

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(By Promotion.)

Continuation School—Thomas P. Burns, James F. Crotty, Patrick J. Donovan, Vincent L. Greene, William V. McKenney, Charles P. York, senior instructors (from instructors' boys' classes) Apr. 1, 1924.

Laid over.

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EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term 1923-24.

Bigelow Evening School—Anne D. Allard, assistant, Mar. 13, 1924 (one evening); Teresa L. Carlin, assistant, Mar. 13, 1924 (one evening).

Bowdoin Evening School—Angela M. Pearce, assistant, Mar. 4, 1924.

Charles Sumner Evening School—Agnes C. Brennan, assistant, Mar. 3, 4, 1924 (two evenings).

Comins Evening School—Helen C. Conway, assistant, Mar. 3, 1924; Mary E. Mulligan, assistant, Feb. 4 to 14, 1924 (six evenings).

Dearborn Evening School—Helen R. Campbell, assistant, Feb. 28, 1924 (one evening); Katharine O'Brien, assistant, Feb. 14, 1924.

Franklin Evening School—Winnifred A. Golden, assistant, Mar. 10, 1924.

George Putnam Evening School—Lucile A. Harrington, assistant, Feb. 25, 1924 (one evening); Theresa C. Murray, assistant, Feb. 11 to 26, 1924 (four evenings); Mary E. O'Donnell, assistant, Feb. 28, 1924 (one evening).

Hyde Park Evening School—Lillias A. S. Grandison, assistant, Mar. 10, 1924.

Theodore Lyman Evening School—Sarah B. Brennan, assistant, Mar. 4, 6, 1924 (two evenings).

Washington Evening School—Mary F. Sharkey, assistant, Feb. 14, 1924 (one evening); Kathleen G. Tobin, assistant, Mar. 10, 1924.

Boston Trade School, (Evening Classes)—John Corpacci, second assistant, Feb. 28, 1924.

Trade School for Girls, (Extension Classes)—Magdalena Columbus, Nora Ford, Eleanor G. Wright, trade assistants, Jan. 2, 1924.

Approved.

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EMPLOYMENT OF STUDENT AID, EXTENSION CLASSES, TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Rose Moran as student-aid in the Extension Classes in the Trade School for Girls is hereby authorized for two evenings in January, seven evenings in February, and four evenings in March, the compensation for such service to be at the rate of one dollar and twenty-five cents ($1.25) per evening.

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EMPLOYMENT OF TEACHER COACH OF SWIMMING.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Elmer R. Bowker as teacher coach of swimming is hereby authorized in the Latin and day high schools and Boston Trade School, during the months of February, March and April, 1924, compensation for said service to be at the rate of four dollars ($4.00) for each day of service.

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EMPLOYMENT OF PLAY TEACHER, EAST BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Lawrence A. Howard as play teacher is hereby authorized in the East Boston High School, to take effect January 1, 1924, and to continue for the remainder of the current school term, compensation for said service to be at the rate of two dollars, twenty-five cents ($2.25) per session.

EMERGENCY LIST.

Sybil G. Bean, Vivian E. Burton, Mary T. Colbert, Elizabeth M. Donnelly, Mary C. Dooley, Elizabeth B. Fahey, Mary E. Grant, Lilla Wheeler Lang, Catherine C. Leach, Gertrude H. A. Mann, Thomas Phelan, Phyllis K. Smith, Grace Fogg Stewart, Mary Stark Vanston, Gertrude Viano, Edith G. Waite.

Approved.

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TRANSFERS.

John Winthrop District—Agnes M. Leavey, assistant, to the same position in the Agassiz District, Mar. 10, 1924.

Comins Evening School—Joseph W. Galligan, assistant, to the same position in the Quincy Evening School, Mar. 13, 1924.

Hyde Park Evening School—Marion L. Scannell, assistant, to the same position in the Eliot Evening School, Mar. 11, 1924.

Phillips Brooks Evening School—Delia M. Coneys, assistant, to the same position in the Franklin Evening School, Mar. 3, 1924.

Theodore Lyman Evening School—Clara Fopiano, assistant, to the same position in the Washington Evening School, Mar. 4, 1924.

Approved.

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EMPLOYMENT OF SUBSTITUTE ATTENDANT, HORACE MANN SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Marion F. Ahearn is hereby authorized as substitute attendant for Mary E. Anthony in the Horace Mann School for the Deaf to take effect Feb. 26, 1924 and that she be paid for substitute service at the rate of three dollars ($3.00) per day.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

Dorchester High School—Louisa E. Humphrey, assistant, Mar. 12, 1924, one day, without pay.

Mechanic Arts High School—Howard D. Kenyon, junior master, Mar. 12, 1924, one day, without pay.

Roxbury High School—Annie C. Johnson, assistant instructor, commercial branches, Mar. 12, 1924, one day, without pay; Edith A. Parkhurst, first assistant, head of department, Mar. 12, 1924, one day, without pay.

South Boston High School—Anna T. Kelley, assistant, Mar. 12, 1924, one day, without pay.

Boston Clerical School—Raymond G. Laird, head master, Mar. 3, 1924, one day, without pay.

Abraham Lincoln District—Helen L. Hilton, master's assistant, from Apr. 1 to June 19, 1924.

Bigelow District—Francis M. Morrissey, submaster, Mar. 11, 1924, one-half day, without pay.

Bowditch District—Nellie I. Lapham, assistant, from Mar. 1 to May 31, 1924; M. F. Martina McDonald, assistant, Feb. 28, 29, 1924, two days, without pay; Anna C. Shea, assistant, from Mar. 1 to May 31, 1924.

Eliot District—E. Idella Seldis, assistant, from Feb. 29 to Apr. 8, 1924.

Julia Ward Howe District—Anna F. Bayley, assistant, from Mar. 1 to 31, 1924.

Phillips Brooks District—Irene H. Walsh, assistant kindergarten, Feb. 28, 1924, one day, court summons; Irene H. Walsh, assistant kindergarten, Feb. 29, 1924, one day, without pay.

Washington Allston District—Mabel P. Foster, assistant, Feb. 5, 1924, one-half day, funeral; Louise A. Keeler, assistant, from Feb. 1 to Mar. 28, 1924.

Wendell Phillips District—Susan A. McKenna, assistant, Mar. 13, 1924, one-half day, funeral.

Department of Household Science and Arts--M. Lillian Dunbar, teacher of sewing, Feb. 15, 1924, one-half day, funeral; Mary H. Skelton, teacher of sewing, Feb. 8, 1924, one-half day, without pay.

Department of Medical Inspection —Frances A. Burnham, school nurse, Feb. 28, 29, Mar. 1, 1924, two and one-half days, without pay; Mary B. O'Donnell, school nurse, Mar. 7, 1924, one-half day, funeral; Russell F. Sheldon, school physician, Mar. 3, 1924, one day, funeral.

Department of Vocational Guidance—Ethel S. Fletcher, vocational assistant, Feb. 18 to 21, 1924, four days, without loss of pay (vacation); Susan J. Ginn, director, Feb. 20, 21, 1924, two days, without loss of pay (vacation); Thomas D. Ginn, vocational instructor, Feb. 18 to 21, 1924, four days, without loss of pay (vacation); Bessie MacBride, vocational assistant, Feb. 8, 20, 21, 1924, three days, without loss of pay (vacation); Mercedes E. O'Brien, vocational assistant, Feb. 18 to 21, 1924, four days, without loss of pay (vacation); Irving O. Scott, vocational instructor, Feb. 8, and 12 to 15, 1924, five days, without loss of pay (vacation); Abigail D. Steere, vocational assistant, Feb. 18 to 21, 1924, four days, without loss of pay (vacation); Henry Wisansky, vocational instructor, Feb. 18 to 21, 1924, four days, without loss of pay (vacation).

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DESIGNATIONS OF TEACHERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 17, 1924, reporting the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated, until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated:

Agassiz District—Margherita R. Milliken, assistant, as acting master's assistant, (vice Emma F. West, absent on leave), Sept. 1, 1923.

Charles Sumner District—Mildred C. Phillips, assistant, kindergarten, as acting first assistant, kindergarten, (vice Katherine Macdonald, absent on leave), Oct. 22, 1923.

Quincy District—Elizabeth M. Daley, assistant, kindergarten, as acting first assistant,, kindergarten Jan. 2 to Feb. 1, 1924, inclusive; T Marion Parmelee, assistant, kindergarten, as acting first assistant, kindergarten, (vice Helen M. Jameson, absent on leave), Jan. 2 to Feb. 7, 1924, both dates inclusive.

Samuel Adams District—Sarah G. Maguire, assistant, kindergarten, as acting first assistant, kindergarten, (vice Mildred O'Connell, absent on leave), Jan. 28, to Feb. 29, 1924, both dates inclusive.

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PAYMENT TO TEMPORARY INSTRUCTOR OF DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS AND SIGNALLING.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That there be allowed and paid the sum of eighty-eight dollars ($88) to Francis A. Mahan for services rendered as temporary instructor of drum and bugle corps and signalling during the month of February, 1924, upon certification by the Director of Physical Training to the Superintendent that the services covered by said amount have been rendered.

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PAYMENT TO SUBSTITUTE TEACHER, FORT STRONG SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That there be allowed and paid to Joanna B. Galvin compensation at the rate of six dollars ($6) per day for service as substitute for the regular teacher at the Fort Strong School from Feb. 11 to 15, 1924, inclusive, five days.

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EXTENSION OF EVENING SCHOOL TERM.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That an extension of the current evening school term for the purpose of instruction in English and in Citizenship is hereby authorized from April 21 to May 23, 1924, in the following-named schools:

Elementary Schools.

Bigelow Evening School, in the Bigelow Schoolhouse.

Dearborn Evening School, in the Dearborn Schoolhouse.

Eliot Evening School, in the Eliot Schoolhouse.

Franklin Evening School, in the Franklin Schoolhouse.

Phillips Brooks Evening School, in the Phillips Brooks Schoolhouse.

Roger Wolcott Evening School, in the Roger Wolcott Schoolhouse.

Theodore Lyman Evening School, in the Theodore Lyman Schoolhouse.

Washington Evening School, in the Washington Schoolhouse.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That classes in Lip Reading in the Franklin Evening School are hereby authorized during the extension of the evening school term, from April 21 to May 23, 1924.

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APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 17, 1924, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board and with the approval of the Department of Public Welfare, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, he has appointed Ruth Yankelewitz as assistant in the office of the Superintendent, by transfer from the Department of Public Welfare, to take effect Mar. 10, 1924.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Ruth Yankelewitz, assistant, office of the Superintendent, is hereby established at twenty dollars ($20) per week, to take effect Mar. 10, 1924, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

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REPORTS ON ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 17, 1924, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, a report of Augustine L. Rafter, Assistant Superintendent, of his attendance at the Convention of the National Education Association, held at Chicago, Feb. 25 to 29, 1924.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 17, 1924, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, a report of Myron W. Richardson, Head Master, Girls' High School, of his attendance at the Convention of the National Education Association, held at Chicago, Feb. 25 to 29, 1924.

Placed on file.

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AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Mar. 17, 1924, recommending the passage of the accompanying order amending Section 281, paragraph 9, and Section 291, paragraph 4 of the regulations.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:

Section 281, paragraph 9. Insert the following in the ninth line to immediately follow the word "district"—(provided no special assistant is employed under the provisions of Section 291, paragraph 4) so that the paragraph will read as follows:

9. Special assistants may be appointed in schools where the number of pupils reaches or exceeds the number indicated in the following tabulation:

	Number of Pupils Required
Grade I.	50
Grade II. to VIII., inclusive	60
Special classes	20
Special English classes	40
Ungraded classes	40

In Modern Language classes, not more than one to a district (provided no special assistant is employed under the provisions of Section 291, paragraph 4), and in classes of first assistants in charge, in kindergartens, in the Horace Mann School, and in schools where there is a submaster in charge or a master's assistant in charge, on the recommendation of the Superintendent.

Section 291, paragraph 4. Strike out the words "each additional five classes" at the close of the paragraph, and substitute in place thereof, the following:

five or more additional classes.

so that the paragraph will read as follows:

4. In addition to the regular teachers, one special assistant may be appointed in a day intermediate school for ten classes, and an additional special assistant may be appointed for five or more additional classes.

Laid over.

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:

Section 301, paragraph 3. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:

3. There shall be one or more armorers who shall be selected and appointed directly by the Board.

Laid over.

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CERTIFICATION AND APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY ATTENDANCE OFFICERS.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Mar. 10, 1924, reporting that the Division of Civil Service has certified the following-named persons as eligible for appointment as temporary attendance officers:

James H. Mahoney, William F. Blood, John L. McGrath, and Jerome A. Lally.

Placed on file.

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On motion, James H. Mahoney and Jerome A. Lally, the two candidates standing highest on the list willing to accept appointment, were appointed temporary attendance officers, to take effect Mar. 18, 1924.

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EXTENSION OF EMPLOYMENT OF TEMPORARY ATTENDANCE OFFICER.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the provisional employment of John W. Curley as temporary attendance officer for service on Saturdays in the market district, at a compensation of five dollars ($5) per day, is hereby approved for the further period Apr. 1, 1924, to and including June 30, 1924, subject to the approval of the Division of Civil Service.

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COMPENSATION OF CUSTODIAN, ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, FOR OVERTIME SERVICE.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Custodian of the Administration Building for attendance and supervision after 6 o'clock p. m. when the building is occupied by the Board or under provisions of permits duly issued by the Board, shall be paid additional compensation at the following rates:

From 6 o'clock p. m. to 7 p. m. or any part thereof, $1.00. From 7 o'clock to 10.30 p. m. at the rate of $1.00 per hour.

Later than 10.30 o'clock at the rate of $2.00 per hour.

No compensation for the Custodian shall be allowed for any fraction of an hour smaller than one-quarter.

TRANSFER OF CUSTODIANS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 17, 1924, submitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the custodianship of the Bigelow School-house, and recommending that James F. Cooper, custodian of the Phillips Brooks School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Mar. 23, 1924.

Placed on file, and the transfer of James F. Cooper approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 17, 1924, submitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the custodianship of the Emerson School-house and Portables Nos. 66, 36, 68, 100, 130 and 154, and recommending that Ira M. Jacobs, custodian of the Charles C. Perkins School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Mar. 14, 1924.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Ira M. Jacobs approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 17, 1924, submitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the custodianship of the Miles Standish School-house, and recommending that Frederick P. Johnson, custodian of the Hobart Street School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Mar. 14, 1924.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Frederick P. Johnson approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 17, 1924, submitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the custodianship of the Philip H. Sheridan School-house, and recommending that Thomas W. McLean, custodian of the Curtis Guild Schoolhouse, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Mar. 23, 1924.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Thomas W. McLean approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 17, 1924, submitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the custodianship of the Roger Wolcott School-house and Portable No. 12, and recommending that William Murphy, custodian of the Frances E. Willard School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Mar. 14, 1924.

Placed on file, and the transfer of William Murphy approved, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 17, 1924, submitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the custodianship of the Ellis Mendell School-house and Portables Nos. 16 and 171, and recommending that William Sennott, custodian of the John D. Philbrick School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Mar. 17, 1924.

Placed on file, and the transfer of William Sennott approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 17, 1924, submitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the custodianship of the Edward Everett School-house, and recommending that Joseph J. Sheehan, custodian of the Longfellow Schoolhouse, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Mar. 14, 1924.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Joseph J. Sheehan approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 17, 1924, submitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the custodianship of the Aaron Davis School-house and Portable No. 134, and recommending that Neil J. Toland, custodian of the Oak Square School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Mar. 14, 1924.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Neil J. Toland approved, to take effect on the date stated.

APPOINTMENT OF HIGH SCHOOL WOMEN TEACHERS TO DEPARTMENT OF PRACTICE AND TRAINING.

A communication was received from Helen F. Keefe, President, High School Women's Club, under date of Mar. 15, 1924, reporting that at a regular meeting of the Club it was voted to ask the Board to take under consideration the following suggestions:

(1) The appointment to the Department of Practice and Training of a woman who has had practical experience in the teaching of Academic Subjects in the High Schools of Boston.

(2) The appointment to the Department of Practice and Training of a woman who has had practical experience in the teaching of Commercial Subjects in the High Schools of Boston.

Referred to the Superintendent for consideration and report.

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PETITION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF HAZELTON STREET, DORCHESTER.

A petition, signed by various property owners on Hazelton Street, Dorchester, requesting that the City of Boston accept this street as one of its accepted streets and that the street be finished and made a public way, was received.

Referred to the Superintendent for consideration and report.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned.

Attest:

ELLEN M. CRONIN,
Assistant Secretary.

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Proceedings of School Committee.

March 24, 1924.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 7:13 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare and Sullivan.

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AMENDMENT AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

On motion, the minutes of previous meetings were amended as follows:

Feb. 18, 1924, on page 10—to provide that the appointment from the eligible list of LeRoy T. Martin, as submaster, Phillips Brooks District, to take effect Feb. 25, 1924, shall read "second year."

Feb. 18, 1924, on page 10—to provide that the appointment from the eligible list of John J. O'Brien, as submaster, Thomas Gardner District, shall read to take effect March 10, 1924, instead of "Feb. 25, 1924."

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On motion of Mr. Sullivan, the minutes of the meeting of March 3 were amended by inserting the following explanatory statement to follow immediately the record of his vote on the order authorizing the participation of the South Boston and Dorchester High School Battalions in the parade held in South Boston in commemoration of Evacuation Day, on Monday, March 17, 1924:

"I vote against this order because it is restricted to South Boston and to Dorchester. In my opinion, its provisions should apply to schools throughout the city."

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The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was omitted, the Board aproving them as printed.

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APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers, as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the last meeting.

On motion, the appointments by promotion in the Continuation School were amended to take effect Mar. 3, 1924, instead of Apr. 1, 1924.

The appointments, as amended, were approved.

DEATH.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired on pension:

Harvard-Frothingham District—Charlotte E. Camp, Mar. 14, 1924.

Placed on file.

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The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated were presented:

APPOINTMENTS.

(From the Eligible List.)

Eliot District—Elizabeth P. Dungan, assistant, Apr. 1, 1924.

Emerson District—Agnes M. Sullivan, assistant, Apr. 1, 1924.

Laid over.

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ATTENDANT, OPEN-AIR CLASS.

Bowdoin District (Bowdoin School)—Elizabeth Cloutier, Mar. 6, 1924.

Approved.

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ATTENDANT, SCHOOL LUNCHES.

Franklin District (Wait School)—Elizabeth Tyner, Mar. 10, 1924.

Approved.

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ARMORER.

On motion, Michael J. Lannon was unanimously appointed armorer, to take effect Apr. 1, 1924.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

Continuation School—John P. Shea, instructor, Mar. 7, 1924, one day, funeral.

Dorchester High School — Josephine D. Brooks, assistant, from Feb. 29 to Mar. 14, 1924, (excluded by school physician because of exposure to contagious disease.)

Eliot District—Margaret A. Foley, first assistant in charge, Mar. 13, 1924, one-half day, funeral; Jennie M. Good, first assistant in charge, Mar. 19, 1924, one-half day, without pay.

Prince District—Mabel G. Finlay, first assistant, kindergarten, from Mar. 17 to June 19, 1924.

Shurtleff District—Alice M. Riley, assistant, Mar. 11, 1924, one-half day, court summons.

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ASSIGNMENT OF A TEACHER.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 24, 1924, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned the following-named teacher to a class attended exclu-

sively by boys in a grade above the third in the district herein stated:

Eliot District—Rose H. Riley, assistant, Nov. 6, 1922.

Placed on file.

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REPORT ON ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Mar. 24, 1924, submitting, in compliance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report on his attendance at the annual convention of the Department of Superintendence of the National Education Association, held in Chicago from Feb. 24 to 28, 1924, inclusive.

Placed on file.

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APPROPRIATION FOR ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS.

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the order appropriating sums on account to provide funds for the Alteration and Repair of school buildings, for furniture, fixtures and means of escape in case of fire, and for fire protection for existing buildings, and for improving existing school yards during the financial year Feb. 1, 1924, to Jan. 31, 1925, as passed at the meeting of Feb. 18, 1924 (see page 16) is hereby rescinded.

Passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare and Sullivan—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Dr. Scannell—1.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That to provide funds for the Alteration and Repair of school buildings, for furniture, fixtures and means of escape in case of fire, and for fire protection for existing buildings, and for improving existing school yards, during the financial year, Feb. 1, 1924, to Jan. 31, 1925, the following sums are hereby appropriated on account:

a. Administrative expenses, Schoolhouse Department. $105,000

b. Segregated items,
(For the following items, calling only for work necessitated by educational requirements approved by the Superintendent).

1. Productive work by pupils.
2. Lockers.
(Trade, Continuation, Intermediate and High Schools).
3. Normal School.
(Alter graduates' and music room to form library and supply necessary equipment. Reconstruct present library for class room purposes and supply necessary equipment. Build passageway to connect with Patrick A. Collins building. Do necessary grading).
4. Girls' Latin School.
(Build passageway to connect with Patrick A. Collins building, making necessary changes, including changes in teachers' room and book room. Do necessary grading).
5. Patrick A. Collins Building.
(Make necessary alterations and supply necessary equipment to accommodate classes from Normal and Girls' Latin Schools).
6. Mechanic Arts High School.
(Transfer one woodworking room. Furnish and install equipment for machine shop, making necessary repairs).
7. Horace Mann School.
(Replace blackboards. Supply equipment and perform work to better the school administration).
8. Continuation School —25 LaGrange Street.
(Move offices to and furnish and install equipment for kitchen on first floor. Alter present offices for class room purposes. Divide room with sliding partitions. Supply necessary equipment, including furnishings for teacher's room and electric fans).
Continuation School —Common Street.
(Furnish and install machinery for print shop. Furnish and install equipment for special class shop. Make necessary repairs).
9. Boston Trade School.
(Furnish and install additional equipment for print, electrical, woodworking and machine shops. Furnish and install equipment for class room).

10. Elihu Greenwood District, Amos Webster School.
(Furnish and install equipment for prevocational shop and class room. Make necessary alterations).

11. Wendell Phillips District, Grant School.
(Furnish and install equipment for prevocational shop and class room. Make necessary alterations).

12. Brighton High School.
(Enlarge auto mechanics shop. Furnish and install additional equipment).

13. Theodore Lyman District, Austin School.
(Furnish and install additional sheet metal equipment).

14. Abraham Lincoln School.
(Furnish and install prevocational print and electrical equipment. Make necessary alterations).

15. George Putnam School.
(Furnish and install additional woodworking equipment).

16. Henry L. Pierce School.
(Furnish and install additional woodworking equipment. Create and connect stock room. Make necessary alterations).

17. Julia Ward Howe School Annex.
(Provide additional window. Perform necessary work).

18. Prince School.
(Furnish and install printing room equipment. Furnish and install additional woodworking equipment. Enlarge woodworking room. Do all necessary work).

19. William E. Russell School.
(Move manual training room from basement to first floor. Perform necessary work).

20. Martin School.
(Move cookery room from basement of Farragut School to top floor of Martin School. Do all necessary work).

21. Evening Schools.
(Furnish and install additional equipment and electrical work. Repair equipment).

22. Department of Manual Arts.
(Furnish and install additional equipment. Repair equipment).

23. Department of Household Science and Arts.
(Furnish and install additional equipment, and electrical work. Repair equipment).

Aggregating $250,000
(Such sum being exclusive of any expenditures necessary for other alterations or repairs).

c. Unassigned 500,000

$855,000

Passed by the following vote:
YEAS—Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare and Sullivan—4.
NAYS—0.
ABSENT—Dr. Scannell—1.

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CHIEF ATTENDANCE OFFICER

A communication was received from the Executive Secretary, Division of Civil Service, addressed to the Secretary of the Board, under date of Feb. 29, 1924, stating that the Commissioner regrets he cannot allow the appointment of Joseph W. Hobbs, attendance officer, to the position of chief attendance officer but that he will be glad to hold a competitive examination for promotion to this position among the attendance officers in the department, if so desired.

Placed on file.

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The following communication, also addressed to the Secretary of the Board, was received from E. Mark Sullivan, Corporation Counsel, under date of Mar. 17, 1924:

I am in receipt of your letter of March 11th, in which you state that the School Committee elected one of its attendance officers, Joseph W. Hobbs, to the position of Chief Attendance Officer, and that subsequent to such election the School Committee was notified by the Department of Civil Service and Registration that this appointment could not be allowed but that the Department would be glad to hold a competitive examination for promotion to the position among the attendance officers in the department, if the school committee so desired. You ask my opinion whether the action of the School Committee can be sustained or whether it is required to submit to the rules of the Civil Service Commission.

Under sec. 3 of c. 31 of the General Laws, the Board of Civil Service Commissioners shall from time to time make rules and regulations, subject to the approval of the governor and council, which shall regulate the selection of persons to fill appointive positions in the government of the Commonwealth and the several cities thereof. Under the authority thus given it, the Civil Service Commission established Rule 4, which provides that "all persons performing duties or rendering service in any of the offices and positions and classes of positions classified by statute or in any of the following offices and positions and classes of positions, or performing duties or rendering service similar to that of any such offices or positions and classes of positions, under whatever designation, whether such service is permanent or temporary, and whether the same is paid by time for work done, by the piece, or in any other manner, are subject to the civil service law and rules, and the selection of persons to fill such appointive offices and positions in the government of the commonwealth and of the several cities thereof, is subject to the civil service law and Rules." Under this rule Class 19, entitled "Attendance Officers" was established. There is no classification of "Chief Attendence Officer."

I understand that Mr. Hobbs was properly classified under the civil service as an attendance officer.

In my opinion the designation of "Chief Attendance Officer" does not create a new class of employee. The designation of "Chief" is similar to the designation of "Chairman" of a department. Under the existing law the Mayor of Boston may appoint one of the members of a particular board as chairman without the approval of the Civil Service Commissioners, provided that the individual had previously been approved as a member of the board of which he is made chairman. In the present case Hobbs has merely been designated as the chief of a particular class of employees. His appointment is not dissimilar to the appointment of the chairman of a municipal board. He merely is given the designation of "Chief," which might just as well have been "Chairman of Attendance Officers," rather than "Chief Attendance Officer." In my opinion, therefore, since Hobbs has already been classified by the civil service as an attendance officer and since he is merely the chief or head of such attendance officers, which designation is not classified under civil service, he is entitled to hold office without approval of the Civil Service Commissioners and without the necessity of submitting to a competitive or any kind of examination under civil service. The fact that he is to receive additional compensation as chief does not, in my opinion, alter the situation as to the requirement of submission to civil service examination.

It should be noted that the Board of Civil Service Commissioners, wherever it deemed it advisable to classify the chief of any particular branch of service, has made a new class. See, for instance,—Class 3 Clerks; Grade 5, Class 3, Chief Clerk. Class 26, Licensed Engineers; Subdivision H of Class 26, Chief Engineer. Class 27 Civil Engineers; Grade E of Class 27, Chief Engineer.

Placed on file.

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On motion, the Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of the forgoing communication to the Division of Civil Service.

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SALE OF MASON STREET ESTATE.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That under the authority contained in Section 8 of Chapter 206 of the Special Acts of 1919, the Chairman of this Committee be and he hereby is authorized and directed to execute, acknowledge and deliver, in the name and behalf of the City of Boston and of this Committee, a deed of the estate on Mason Street, Boston, Mass., formerly occupied by the Committee for offices and other purposes, and formerly used as School Committee headquarters, upon the payment of the purchase price of three hundred thousand dollars ($300,000); said deed to be in such form as shall be satisfactory to the Law Department of the City of Boston, and said deed shall run to Francis W. Fabyan, Stephen W. Sleeper, and the New England Trust Company, Trustees under the will of George F. Fabyan, late of Brookline, in the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare and Sullivan—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Dr. Scannell—1.

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RE-CERTIFICATION OF AREAS.

A communication was received from the School-house Custodian under date of Mar. 24, 1924, transmitting a re-certification of the areas of the William Lloyd Garrison School-house, upon which the compensation for custodian service is based, to take effect Sept. 1, 1923.

Placed on file, and the Chairman authorized to approve such re-certification, to take effect on the date stated.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIAN.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 24, 1924, recommending that Walter F. Conley, custodian of the Joseph Tuckerman School-house, be granted leave of absence on one-half net compensation for the period Feb. 24 to May 3, 1924, because of personal illness.

Placed on file, and leave of absence on one-half net compensation granted for the period specified.

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APPOINTMENTS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the School-house Custodian, under date of Mar. 24, 1924, recommending, with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, the appointment of John Joyce as custodian of the Hobart Street Schoolhouse and Portables Nos. 51 and 89, to take effect Feb. 8, 1924.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Mar. 24, 1924, reporting that he has considered the candidates certified by the Division of Civil Service as eligible for appointment to fill three vacancies in the custodianships of the school-houses mentioned, to take effect on the dates stated:

Hillside School-house, William M. Barry, Mar. 9, 1924.

Lowell Mason School-house, John Connolly, Mar. 16, 1924.

Drake School-house, John J. Brennan, Mar. 16, 1924.

Placed on file, and the appointments approved, to take effect on the dates stated.

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REPORT OF TRIAL BOARD

A communication was received from the Trial Board, under date of Mar. 22, 1924, to whom was referred at the meeting of Mar. 3, 1924 (see p. 30), a communication from the Schoolhouse Custodian preferring charges of general neglect of duty against William J. Gallagher, custodian of the Oak Square School-house, stating that that Board held a hearing on the matter on Mar. 20, 1924, which was attended by the custodian concerned and by the Schoolhouse Custodian, and submitting the following report:

It would appear that the charge of the Schoolhouse Custodian was based entirely upon the failure of the custodian to have his building properly heated on Monday morning, February 26, 1924 due to the absence of the custodian from duty, and the frozen up condition of part of the apparatus.

It appears from the evidence presented, that the custodian had drained his building during the vacation period February 16th to 23d; that he was in the building on Sunday, February 24th for the purpose of getting the building ready for occupancy on the following Monday morning, and that he was taken sick, made persistent efforts to reach the Schoolhouse Custodian on Sunday night and Monday morning, but failed to do so, and on account of illness failed to reach the school on Monday morning, February 25th.

His illness, and his failure to reach the Schoolhouse Custodian resulted in the partial freeze-up of the apparatus and the building being unheated and unfit for use on that morning.

Mr. Gallagher has been in the service only since January 1, 1924, and has had, therefore, but limited experience in the care of our buildings.

The Schoolhouse Custodian reports that with the exception of the occurrence under consideration, he has been an efficient custodian.

FINDING—That the custodian is guilty of lack of judgment in draining his building at that time, in that he did not have the experience to qualify him to drain the building properly and to know whether it could be done safely without endangering the freezing up of the building.

RECOMMENDATION—That the custodian be reprimanded for such lack of judgment.

Placed on file, and the recommendation adopted.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The order laid over at the meeting of March 17, 1924 amending sections 281 and 291 of the regulations relative to the basis for appointment of special assistants was taken up and passed.

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The order laid over at the meeting of March 17, 1924, amending section 301, paragraph 3 of the regulations relative to the number of armorers allowed was taken up and passed.

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ADJOURMENT

The Board adjourned.

Attest:

ELLEN M. CRONIN,
Assistant Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON
PRINTING DEPARTMENT

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Proceedings of School Committee

Apr. 7, 1924.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, at 6.35 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare, Scannell and Sullivan.

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AMENDMENT AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

On motion, the minutes of the meeting of Feb. 18, 1924, were amended as follows:

On page 10—to provide that the appointment from the eligible list of Margaret V. O'Connor as assistant in the Dwight District, to take effect Mar. 4, 1924, shall read "fourth year."

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The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers, as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

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ELECTION OF SUPERINTENDENT.

The Board proceeded to the election of a Superintendent of Schools for the term of six years, beginning Sept. 1, 1924. The members, as their names were called, respectively stated that they voted as follows:

For JEREMIAH E. BURKE—Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare, Scannell and Sullivan—5.

The Chairman declared Jeremiah E. Burke duly elected Superintendent of Schools for the term specified.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF TUITION RATE FOR NON-RESIDENT PUPILS IN STATE - AIDED CLASSES.

A communication was received from R. O. Small, Director of the Division of Vocational Education, under date of Jan. 31, 1924, reporting that a tuition rate of one hundred seventy dollars ($170) per year is approved, and effective for non-resident pupils in attendance upon the cooperative industrial courses in the Brighton High School, to take effect Jan. 1, 1924.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from R. O. Small, Director of the Division of Vocational Education, under date of Jan. 31, 1924, reporting that a tuition rate of ninety dollars ($90) per year is approved and effective for non-resident pupils in attendance upon household arts department in the High School of Practical Arts, to take effect Jan. 1, 1924.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from R. O. Small, Director of the Division of Vocational Education, under date of Jan. 31, 1924, reporting that a tuition rate of two hundred thirty dollars ($230) per year is approved and effective for non-resident pupils in attendance upon the Boston Trade School, to take effect Jan. 1, 1924.

Placed on file.

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WITHDRAWAL OF APPOINTMENT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of April 7, 1924, reporting that subject to the approval of the Board, he has withdrawn the following appointment from the eligible list, as reported at the meeting of Mar. 17, 1924:

Samuel Adams District—Elizabeth M. Donohue, assistant, Apr. 21, 1924.

Placed on file and the appointment withdrawn.

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RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

Girls' High School—Mary E. Wright, assistant, Aug. 31, 1924.

High School of Practical Arts—Theresa V. Coleman, junior assistant, Apr. 11, 1924.

Accepted.

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The folowing appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Blackinton-John Cheverus District—Charlotte L. Adams, Mar. 13, 1924 (one-half day); George D. Leavitt, Mar. 13, 1924 (one-half day).

Charles Sumner District—Eleanor C. Reid, Mar. 3, 1924 (one day); Elizabeth Fowler, Mar. 25, 1924 (one-half day); Mabel Langworthy, Mar. 26 to 28, 1924 (three days).

Dearborn District—Louise F. Fine, Mar. 17 to 21, 1924 (five days);

Frances E. Connor Mar. 24 to 25, 1924 (two days); Dorothy K. Daley, Mar. 26 to 28, 1924 (three days).

Dillaway District — Mary Shay, Mar. 21, 1924; Agnes F. Gould, Mar. 24, 1924; Elizabeth M. Donnelly, Mar. 31 1924.

Eliot District—Thomas O. Giles, Mar. 3, 1924 (one day); Arthur L. Morrissey, Mar. 3, 1924 (one day); Florence A. Fitz, Mar. 5, 1924 (one day).

Emerson District—Helen M. Reardon, Mar. 4, 1924; Lillian G. Butler, Mar. 10 to 17, 1924 (five days).

Francis Parkman District—Mary E. Walsh, Mar. 6, 1924.

Franklin District—Helen Wilson, Mar. 6, 1924 (one day).

Hancock District—Joanna B. Galvin, Mar. 26, 1924 (one day).

Harvard - Frothingham District—Theodora Donovan, Mar. 17, 1924 (one day); Mary I. McKay, Mar. 20, 1924 (one day); Lillian G. Butler, Mar. 21, 1924 (one day); Helen E. Conroy, Mar. 24, 1924 (one day).

Henry Grew District—M. Frances Fallon, Mar. 3, 1924.

Henry L. Pierce District—Agnes V. Peirce, Mar. 10 to 21, 1924.

Hugh O'Brien District—Lawrence Siegel, Mar. 10 to 11, 1924 (two days)

Jefferson - Comins District — Francis E. Falvey, Mar. 10, 1924 (one day).

John Winthrop District—Florence Crowell, special class, Mar. 5, 1924 (one day); Edna U. Delahanty, Mar. 31, 1924.

Martin District—Emily V. White, Mar. 31, 1924 (one-half day).

Prescott District—Joanna B. Galvin, Mar. 13, 1924 (one day).

Samuel Adams District—Mary L. Mahoney, Mar. 7 to 10, 1924 (two days).

Shurtleff District—Gertrude A. Viano, Mar. 19, 1924 (one day); Mary G. Lambe, Mar. 20 to 25, 1924 (four days); Ethel A. Odom, Mar. 26 to 27, 1924 (two days).

Theodore Lyman District—Jane P. Hawes, Kindergarten, Mar. 11, 1924 (one day); Marjorie Pratt, Mar. 11, 1924 (one day); John J. May, Mar. 24, 1924 (one day).

Theodore Roosevelt Intermediate District—Grace A. Evans, Feb. 8, 1924 (one day).

Ulysses S. Grant District—Florence A. Fitz, Mar. 17 to 21, 1924 (five days); Grace A. Evans Mar. 27, 1924, (one day); Mary L. Mahoney, Mar. 28, 1924 (one day); Carolyn A. Shea, Mar. 31, 1924.

Wells District—Elizabeth B. Fahey, Mar. 4, 1924; Ella S. Weiss, special class, Mar. 19 to 21, 1924 (three days).

Wendell Phillips District—Frances E. Connor, Mar. 13, 1924 (one day); Marion L. Carnegie, Mar. 27, 1924 (one-half day).

Day School for Immigrants—Katharine M. Flynn, Mar. 3, 1924.

Approved.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Margaret Healey as special assistant in the Day School for Immigrants on Mar. 24, 1924 (one session), is hereby authorized and that she be paid for her services at the rate of three dollars ($3) per session.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Public Latin School—Lawrence J. Curtin, junior master, Mar. 6, 1924; Frank E. Morrissey, junior master, Mar. 17, 1924 (one day); Ralph S. Monks, junior master, Mar. 26 to Mar. 28, 1924 (three days).

Charlestown High School—George A. Reardon, junior master, Mar. 31, 1924; Frank E. Morrissey, junior master, Mar. 5, 1924 (one day).

Dorchester High School—Horace B. Dean, assistant, Mar. 3, 1924 (one day).

English High School—Albert T. Lane, junior master, Mar. 19, 1924 (one day).

High School of Commerce—Frank E. Morrissey, junior master, Mar. 7, 1924 (one day).

Jamaica Plain High School—Bertha Swift, assistant, Mar. 18, 1924.

Mechanic Arts High School—John N. Cody, assistant, Mar. 19, 1924 (one day); Freeman D. Shepherd, emergency shop instructor, Mar. 31, 1924.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Emma L. Cutter, teacher of sewing, Mar. 10, 1924 (one day).

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENTS.

(By Promotion.)

Boston Trade School—Thomas A. Roche, shop foreman (from shop instructor) May 1, 1924.

Girls' High School—Mabel S. Hastings, first assistant, head of department (from assistant), Mar. 3, 1924.

Laid over.

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(Kindergarten, two session plan.)

Dudley District—Celia T. Tischler, first assistant, kindergarten, two sessions (from first assistant, kindergarten, one session), Apr. 8, 1924.

Laid over.

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EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term 1923-24.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Winifred A. Dowd as assistant in the Girls' Evening Commercial High School on Mar. 17, 1924 (one evening), is hereby authorized and that she be paid for her services at the rate of five dollars ($5) per evening.

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Bigelow Evening School—Mary L. Brennan, assistant, Mar. 18 to 31, 1924 (four evenings); Muriel G. Gil-

lis, assistant, Mar. 20 to 25, 1924 (three evenings).

Comins Evening School—Bertha E. Davis, assistant, Mar. 24, 1924 (one evening).

Dearborn Evening School—Helen R. Campbell, assistant, Mar. 17, 1924 (one evening).

Eliot Evening School—Agnes G. Gunning, assistant, Mar. 18, 1924 (one evening); Abigail A. Scannell, assistant, Mar. 20 to Apr. 1, 1924 (three evenings).

Franklin Evening School—Louise K. Faul, assistant, Mar. 6, 1924 (one evening).

George Putnam Evening School—Mary T. Lynch, assistant, Mar. 20, 1924 (one evening); Theresa C. Murray, assistant, Mar. 24 to 31, 1924 (four evenings).

Hyde Park Evening School—Anna M. Flanagan, assistant, Mar. 13, 1924 (one evening).

Quincy Evening School—Helen F. Cummings, assistant, Mar. 17 to 20, 1924 (three evenings).

Theodore Lyman Evening School—Sarah B. Brennan, assistant, Mar. 10 to Apr. 1, 1924 (four evenings).

Washington Evening School—James P. Collins, assistant, Mar. 18, 27, 1924 (two evenings); Mattie A. Ramsay, assistant, Mar. 24, 1924 (one evening).

Boston Trade School (Evening Classes)—Daniel L. Sullivan, second assistant, Mar. 20, 1924.

Trade School for Girls (Extension Classes)—Agnes F. Graham, trade assistant, Jan. 31, 1924.

Approved.

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SCHOOL CENTERS.

Term 1923-24

Leaders—Matilda Cogan, Agnes Dolan, Mary Sullivan, Apr. 7, 1924.

Helpers—Charles Atkinson, Muriel Walker, Apr. 7, 1924.

Assistant Gymnasium Leader—May McManus, Apr. 7, 1924.

Approved.

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EMERGENCY LIST.

Ruth S. Berlin, Marion L. Billings, Edith S. Easterling, Elizabeth Fowler, Victor Iturralde, Doris E. Jennings, Mabel L. Langworthy, Elinore Mildram, Daisy B. Moulton, Lillian S. Nicholson, Rose A. O'Brien, Cornelius J. O'Connell, James E. O'Donnell, Josephine M. O'Neill, Florence W. Sands, Elizabeth T. Sharkey, Ruth H. Spoor.

Approved.

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PLAYGROUNDS.

Season of 1924.

Supervisors of Playgrounds—James H. Crowley, George W. Gammon, Joel W. Reynolds, Lulu A. Donovan, Lucile A. Harrington, Dora F. Smith, Marguerite G. Sullivan.

Play Teachers—J. Ellis Ames, Ernest W. Anderson, Phillip J. Bond, Harry Brooks, Joseph F. Burch, Walter M. Burke, Joseph T. F. Burrell, Edward J. Carroll, Paul Cloues, James P. Collins, John J. Connelly, John W. Corcoran, John W. Cosgrove, Jr., James T. Donovan, James E. Dolan, James A. Donovan, Eugene H. Dorr, Francis J. Driscoll, Charles A. DuBois, Francis A. Duffey, James A. Dunbar, Frederick A. Dunfey, Valentine F. Dunn, Charles H. Early, James L. Early, Patrick L. Geary, Edwin C. Howard, Vincent A. Keenan, Joseph E. Kelly, Agnes C. Lavery, William S. Lenihan, James E. Lynch, William F. Mack, John J. Mahoney, Frederick L. Mahoney, W. Francis Mahoney, John L. Mayer, John M. McDonnell, John P. McEleney, Thomas L. Mea, Nelson I. Mixer, James H. Nolan, Francis A. O'Brien, John A. O'Keefe, Joseph F. O'Sullivan, George H. Pearce, William H. Ryan, Albert L. Shaughnessy, John J. Sheehan, Elmer E. Sherman, William R. Silva, Helen E. Sullivan, James F. Tyrrell, Francis O. Wood, Francis E. Winch, Walter C. Winston, Joseph I. Whalen.

Playground Teachers—Eleanor V. Abely, Marie E. A'Hearn, Edith E. Anderson, Thelma M. Anderson, Nella Bacciola, Gladys E. Bailey, Lucy E. Barrett, Mary A. Barrett, Agnes T. Barry, Anna T. Barry, Isabelle C. Barry, Marion L. Bartlett, Catherine E. Beahan, Annie S. Belinsky, Etta Belostotsky, Anna R. Berkovitz, Marion R. Boland, Marie L. Boylan, Alice P. Bransfield, Edith G. Brown, Mary J. Browne, Helen G. Buckley, Ida Burgin, Elizabeth D. Burns, Lauretta H. Burns, Margaret M. Burns, Blanche Buxbaum, Pauline V. Byrne, Mary C. Cadigan, Alice V. Campbell, Mary C. Campbell, Margaret A. Canney, Mary F. Canning, Augusta Cantor, Catherine F. Carr, Frances J. Carroll, M. Margaret Carroll, Florence E. Caspole, Mary F. Cavanaugh, Louise J. Chambers, Anna J. Chapman, Barbara A. Clancy, Eleanor F. Clancy ,Catherine A. Coffey, Bessie Cohen, Gladys V. Cole, Rose M. Connelly, Mary J. Conners, Catherine J. Connolly, Evangeline E. Conza, Anna J. Copell, Irene K. Corrigan, Ruth V. Colgan, Mary A. Colleran, Kathleen D. Cox, Martha E. Crane, Katherine E. Creagh, Mary H. Crotty, Helen T. Curtis, Esther L. Cuneen, Madeline Cunningham, Anna L. Curley, Mary A. Curran, Mary G. Cussen, Mary E. Daley, Helen F. Dardis, M. Veronica Davin, Marie O. Day, Catherine R. Day, Julia V. Dee, Sara A. Demask, Helen F. Denehy, Livia M. DeSimone, Margaret E. Devine, Elizabeth S. Devlin, Mary L. Dixon, Catherine M. Doherty, E. Clare Doherty, Helen L. Doherty, Mary C. Doherty, Teresa M. Doherty, Catherine D. Donahue, Mary A. Donahue, Margaret L. Donahue, Anna H. Donnelly, Eleanor A. Donovan, Marie J. Donovan Alma A. Doyle, Margaret F. Duffy, Madeline R. Dunphy, Frances Dvilnsky,

Katherine M. Elston, A. Margaret Fallon, Mary G. Farley, Margaret E. Fields, Mary F. Finan, Margaret F. Fitzgerald, Mildred M. Fitzgerald, Margaret L. Flanagan, Bertha L. Fleming. M. Elizabeth Fleming, Hattie G. Fletcher, Anna Ford, Melania Ford, Margaret G. Ford, Mary B. Gallagher, Helen J. Galvin, Anna M. Genter, Esther M. Germaine, Josephine F. Gildea, Veronica M. Gillis, Marion C. Gilman, Louise A. Glavin, Helen B. Gleason, Mary A. Gleason, Winnifred A. Golden, Anna F. Golden, Helen Goldstein, Elizabeth M. Good, Katherine R. Goode, Lilian E. Goodwin, Sara Gorovitz, Caroline A. Gould, Bessie L. Greenstein, Mary E. Greer, Helen J. Griffin, Catherine L. Haight, Katherine C. Hanley, Labeebee Hanna, Katherine G. Harrington, Marie F. Harrington, Isabelle M. Harvey, Mary C. Hawkins, Margaret M. Hayes, Carolyn R. Hedstrom, Helen F. Hegarty, Gertrude J. Henchey, Frances K. Higgins, Helen J. Higley, Louise F. Hill, Olive C. Hill, Florence J. Hughes, Marie L. Hohman, Cathryn A. Holland, Amelda M. Holthaus, Margaret M. Horgan, Anna I. Horne, Hazel M. Howard, Mary V. Hubbard, Catherine E. Hurley, Florence E. Hurley, Mary P. Keane, Lillian T. Kearney, C. Louise Keefe, Louise M. Keenan, Elizabeth M. Kelleher, Alice H. Kelley, Louise B. Kelley, Eleanor R. Kiernan, Marion C. Kiernan, Helen F. Kirby, Rebecca D. Kittredge, Felecia A. Koziewicz, A. Louise Kupelian, Marie J. Kupelian, Edna M. Lane, Theresa A. Larkin, Mildred V. Lavelle, Helen R. Leary, Grace M. Lenehan, Grace D. Lennon, Helen M. Leonard, Grace K. Lonergan, Mary C. Long, Agnes M. Lynch, Marie J. Manning, Beatrice A. MacCuspie, Helen M. MacFarland, Marion G. MacKay, Francette E. Madigan, Madeleine J. Maguire, Marion P. Mahan, Mary M. Mallard, Grace K. Maloney, Marguerite F. Maloney. Mary G. Maloney, Ellen M. Mantle, Mary C. Matthes, Florence J. Matthews Mary G. McCaffrey, Genevieve McCarrick, Mary J. McCarthy, Mary A. McClellan, Mabel A. McCloskey, Evelyn M. McCluskey, Frances E. McColgan,, Anna E. McCoy, Anna E. McFarland, Veronica M. McGovern, Mary I. McKenna, Alice M. McLaughlin, Margaret R. McLaughlin, Frances B. McMorrow, Alda I. McNally, Eleanor A. McNamara, Agnes M. McNulty, H. Ursula Mea, Mary V. Meagher, Helen J. McCarthy, Marion C. Mercurio, Rose Michaelson, Gladys F. Michelman, Pauline E. Miley, Lydia E. Miller, Mary E. Milliken, Harriet A. Mitchell, Annabelle E. Moise, Teresa L. Monahan, Mary A. Moore, Helen M. Moriarty, Margaret M. Moriarty, Catherine Morley, Esther A. Morrissey, Marion V. Morrison, Elizabeth J. Moynahan, J. Irene Mulledy. Helen L. Mulloney,, Barbara M. Murphy, Helen A. Murphy, Helen F. Murphy, Monica Murphy, Marjorie M. Murphy, Sibyl U. Murphy, Anna E. Murray, Ruberta A. Nelson, Helena M. Nolan, Marion F. O'Brien, Mary F. O'Connell, Margaret M. O'Connell, Margaret L. O'Connor, Elizabeth A. O'Doherty, Mary G. O'Doherty, Mary E. Osborne, Madeline J. Park, Marian H. Parker, Marie L. Pennucci, Loyola P. Pfeffer, Isabel A. Phillips, Mildred C. Phillips, Mary M. Powers, Laura E. Preble, Sara Prigot, Anna C. Quinn, Mary E. Quirk, Eleanor M. Raferty, Eileen T. Raftery, Barbara T. Raithel, Katherine M. Ray, Margaret R. Reagan, Beatrice M. Reardon, Mary C. Redican, Margaret M. Regan, Mary A. Reilly, Alice V. Rice, Eleanor A. Riley, Anna G. Riordan, Abigail H. Riordan, Esther M. Riseman, Gertrude Roberts, Edith E. Robinson, Gertrude E. Rockwood, Sarra N. Rosenbaum, Ella C. Rosengard, Alice G. Roulston, Antoinette Runci, Dorothea C. Ruth. Margaret R. Scully, Margaret E. Scanlan, Dorothea A. Schiel, Anna E. Scott, Marion L. Sharp, Eva Shulman, Anna Shultz, A. Theresa Skierski, Mary J. Sloan, A. Patricia Small, Florence E. Smith, Edna Starnfield, Millicent S. Stroup, Frances R. Sullivan, Helen F. Sullivan, Irene M. Sullivan, Mary A. Sullivan, Mary R. Sullivan, Olive C. Taylor, Helen I. Thompson, Mary L. Thurston, Ruth E. Tilt, Anna J. Toomey, Dorothy M. Tracy, Margaret M Tuohy, Helen D. Tuttle, Mary E. Vaughan, Bessie Walden, Emily J. Wall, Doris M. Walsh, Marie J. Walsh, Mary M. Walsh, Anna C. Whelan, Gertrude F. Whelan, Miriam White, Dorothy R. Wilson, Miriam Wilson, Alice F. Wood.

Approved.

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ATTENDANT, DAY SCHOOL FOR IMMIGRANTS.

Elizabeth Cloutur, Mar. 17, 1924.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

Dorchester High School—Fannie J. Yeaw, assistant from Apr. 1, to 30, 1924.

English High School—J. Albert Brack, junior master, Mar. 13, 1924, one day, without pay.

Girls' High School—Olga A. F. Stegelmann, assistant, Mar. 12, 1924, one day, without pay.

High School of Commerce—Lester S. Hart, junior master, Mar. 20, 1924, one day, funeral.

Hyde Park High School—Ellen S. Keegan, assistant, Mar. 17, 1924, one day, funeral.

Jamaica Plain High School—Blanche G. Wetherbee, first assistant, head of department, Mar. 3, 1924, one day, without pay.

South Boston High School—Angela

C. McManus, assistant instructor, Mar. 20, 21, 1924, two days, without pay.

Continuation School—Margaret L. Sheridan, vocational assistant, Mar. 28, 1924, one-half day, funeral.

Trade School for Girls—Sara E. Lavin, trade assistant, Mar. 17 to 24, six days, without pay.

Abraham Lincoln District—Elizabeth G. Cahill, assistant, Mar. 11, 1924, one-half day, funeral; Rose C. Wallace, assistant, Mar. 25, 1924, one day, funeral.

Bennett District — Martha E. Flaherty, assistant, Mar. 27, 1924, one-half day, funeral.

Chapman District—Irene K. M. Crowley, assistant, from Mar. 3 to 31, 1924.

Charles Sumner District—Katherine St. J. Mahony ,assistant, Mar. 7, 1924, one-half day, funeral.

Dearborn District—Helen M. Lally, assistant, Mar. 31, 1924, one-half day, funeral.

Dwight District—James F. Drey, assistant, Apr. 3, 1924, one-half day, funeral

Eliot District—Margaret A Foley, first assistant in charge, Mar. 27, 1924, one-half day, funeral; Margaret M. O'Connor, assistant, Mar. 24, 1924, one-half day, funeral.

Frederic W. Lincoln District — Maud B. Kennerson, assistant, Mar. 27, 1924, one-half day, without pay.

Harvard-Frothingham District — Joseph B. Egan, master, Mar. 25, 1924, one-half day, without pay; Joseph B. Egan, master Apr. 1 to 4, 1924, four days, meeting of Society for Visual Education at Chicago, without loss of pay; Abbie C. McAuliffe, assistant, from Mar. 3 to 31, 1924.

Hyde District—Pauline M. Halpin, assistant, Mar. 31, 1924, one-half day, funeral.

John Marshall District—Mary M. Facey, assistant, March 10, 1924, one-half day, funeral; Clara H. Parris, assistant, Mar. 26, 1924, one-half day, court summons.

Phillips Brooks District—Mary E. Kelleher, assistant, from Mar. 1 to May 29, 1924.

Quincy District — Elizabeth M. Daley, assistant kindergarten, Mar. 24, 25, 1924, two days, without pay.

Robert Gould Shaw District—Mary L. Bradley, assistant, Mar. 10, 1924, one-half day, funeral; Mary C. Moller, assistant, Mar. 21, 1924, one day, funeral.

Roger Wolcott District—Dorothy Kalker, assistant, Mar. 31, 1924, one day, funeral.

Theodore Lyman District—E. Cecilia Bowen, assistant, Mar. 24, 1924, one-half day, funeral; Mary E. Lowder, assistant, Mar. 24, 1924, one-half day, funeral.

Thomas Gardner District—Elizabeth M. Keefe, assistant, Mar. 27, 1924, one-half day, funeral; Annie L. McCarty, first assistant kindergarten, Mar. 27, 1924, one day, funeral; Alice M. Smith, assistant, Mar. 27, 1924, one-half day, funeral.

Thomas N. Hart District—Dorothy M. Ellis, junior assistant, March 21, 1924, one-half day, without pay.

Washington Allston District—Louise A. Keeler, assistant, from Mar. 3 to 31, 1924.

Wendell Phillips District—Ellen J. MacMahon, assistant, from Apr. 3 to June 21, 1924.

William Lloyd Garrison District—Mary E. Keyes, master, Mar. 27, 1924, one day, without pay.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Mary L. Dermody, teacher of sewing, Mar. 13, 1924, one-half day, funeral; Isabelle C. McIntyre, teacher of cookery, Mar. 19, 1924, one-half day, funeral.

Department of Manual Arts—Arthur G. Hamilton, instructor shopwork, Mar. 26, 1924, one day, without pay.

Department of Medical Inspection —William H. Devine, M.D. director, from Apr. 1 to June 19, 1924; Harry B. Levine, M.D. school physician, Mar. 25, 1924, one day, without pay; Agnes C. Murphy, school nurse, Mar. 25 to 29, 1924, four and one-half days, without pay.

Department of Vocational Guidance—Ethel S. Fletcher, vocational assistant, Mar. 20, 21, 1924, two days, vacation, without loss of pay; Bessie MacBride, vocational assistant, Mar. 17, 1924, one day, vacation, without loss of pay; Eleanor J. O'Brien, vocational assistant, Mar. 12, 25, 1924, two days, vacation, without loss of pay; Mercedes E. O'Brien, vocational assistant, Feb. 29, Mar. 12, 1924, two days, vacation, without loss of pay; Margaret M. Sallaway, vocational assistant, Mar. 17, 1924, one day, vacation, without loss of pay; Irving O. Scott, vocational instructor, Mar. 3, one-half day, Mar. 11, one-half day, and Mar. 12, 1924, two days, vacation, without loss of pay; Abigail D. Steere, vocational assistant, Mar. 12, 1924, one day, vacation, without loss of pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence, under a suspension of the rules, was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Phillips Brooks District—Jessie L. Barth, assistant, from Apr. 1 to June 30, 1924, without pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent, the following leave of absence, granted at the meeting of Feb. 4, 1924, was discontinued on the date stated at the request of the teacher:

Hyde Park High School—Emerson Rice, master, head of department, Mar. 31, 1924.

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DESIGNATIONS OF TEACHERS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of April 7, 1924, reporting the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated until such

time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated:

Everett District—Bertha L. Mulloney, master's assistant, as acting master (vice Madeline B. Driscoll), from Feb. 27 to Mar. 14, 1924 (both dates inclusive).

Mary Hemenway District—Alice B. Poor, assistant, as acting first assistant in charge (vice Mary E. Marron), Jan. 7 to Jan. 28, 1924 (both dates inclusive).

Quincy District—Frances E. O'Neill, assistant, kindergarten, as acting first assistant, kindergarten (vice Edith C. Johnson), from Jan. 14 to Feb. 1, 1924 (both dates inclusive); Frances E. O'Neill, assistant, kindergarten, as acting first assistant, kindergarten, two sessions, from Feb. 4 to Mar. 3, 1924 (both dates inclusive).

Placed on file.

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PLAN FOR PLAYGROUND ACTIVITIES, SEASON OF 1924.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That with the approval of the Superintendent, the length of the playground season for the year 1924 is hereby left to the judgment of the Director of Physical Training, and he is hereby authorized to begin and to terminate the playground activities at his discretion.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Director of Physical Training is hereby authorized to conduct playground activities in such schoolyards, children's corners and athletic fields as may be approved by the Superintendent during the season of 1924.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to change the days and hours on which each playground may be conducted at his discretion.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to make such emergency appointments as may be necessary for service in the playgrounds during the season of 1924.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That any teacher whose name appears on the list of teachers appointed in playgrounds for the season of 1924, may be transferred by the Superintendent from one position to another for which said teacher holds the required certificate, and said teacher shall be paid according to the schedule established for the position actually filled during any day or part of day certified to by the Director of Physical Training.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the sessions of the playgrounds be as follows:

Spring Season: From four o'clock P. M. until six o'clock P. M. on school days, and from ten o'clock A. M. to five o'clock P. M. on Saturdays and holidays.

Summer Season: From ten o'clock A. M. to five o'clock P. M. daily, inclusive of holidays, Sundays excepted.

Fall Season: From four o'clock P. M. until six o'clock P. M. on school days up to and including October 31; after that date the sessions on school days may be terminated by the teacher in charge of the playground at an earlier hour on account of darkness; the session on Saturdays and holidays throughout the Fall season shall be from ten o'clock A. M. until five o'clock P. M.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the hours of service of teachers and custodians employed in the playgrounds during the season of 1924, unless otherwise specified, be such portion of the time between 8 o'clock A. M. and 8 o'clock P. M. as the Superintendent may direct.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF ROBERT BRECK BRIGHAM HOSPITAL CLASS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1924, the Superintendent is hereby authorized to make provision for the instruction of convalescent children in the Robert Breck Brigham Hospital, the class to be known as the Robert Breck Brigham Hospital Class and attached to the Martin District.

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PETITION FOR ACCEPTANCE OF HAZELTON STREET, DORCHESTER.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 7, 1924, to whom was referred at the meeting of Mar. 17, 1924 (see p. 39), a petition signed by various property owners on Hazelton Street, Dorchester, that the City of Boston accept this street and that it be finished and made a public highway, reporting that it seems highly desirable that the prayer of the petitioners be granted inasmuch as the addition to the Martha Baker School now in process will make traffic and travel along this street much greater in the immediate future, and recommending that the petition be referred to His Honor,

the Mayor, for such attention in the immediate future as may be feasible.

Placed on file, and the recommendation adopted.

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ADOPTION AND PRINTING OF COURSES OF STUDY.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That three thousand (3,000) copies of School Document No. 3, 1919—Arithmetic, Practice Exercises in Common Fractions, Bulletin No. XVIII. of the Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement—are hereby authorized to be reprinted.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the accompanying course of study in Science for Cooperative Courses in Day High Schools is hereby adopted, and that one thousand (1,000) copies be printed as a school document.

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PAYMENT TO TEMPORARY INSTRUCTOR OF DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS AND SIGNALLING.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That there be paid the sum of one hundred and sixteen dollars ($116) to Francis A. Mahan for services rendered as temporary instructor of drum and bugle corps and signalling during the month of March, 1924, upon certification by the Director of Physical Training to the Superintendent that the services covered by said amount have been rendered.

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HALL FOR GRADUATION EXERCISES, DORCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners is hereby requested to secure the use of the Codman Square Theatre for the graduation exercises of the Dorchester High School on the afternoon of June 19, 1924.

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ELIGIBLE LIST.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Mar. 31, 1924, reporting the amendment of School Document No. 15, 1923—List of Candidates Eligible for Appointmnt as Teachers—as follows:

Page 24—Elementary School, Class B Certificate (Examined Candidates) 829, Gertrude C. Ball. Name removed by request.

Placed on file.

AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Apr. 7, 1924, recommending that the regulations be amended to provide that the no-school signal when given on account of stormy weather, shall apply to all of the day schools.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:

Section 153, paragraph 5. Strike out the words "day elementary and day intermediate schools" in the third and fourth lines and the seventh and eighth lines, and substitute in place thereof the words—day schools—so that the paragraph will read as follows:

5. The superintendent may, on account of stormy weather, suspend the morning sessions of day schools by causing the proper signal to be given at 7.45 o'clock A.M., and the afternoon sessions of day schools by causing the proper signal to be given at 11.45 o'clock A.M.

Laid over.

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A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Apr. 7, 1924, recommending that the regulations be amended to provide that principals shall be required to make only one report each year on the number of out-of-district pupils in their respective schools.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:

Section 221, paragraph 2, Strike out the words "and on the first of February"—so that the paragraph will read as follows:

2. They shall report on the first of October in each year to the assistant superintendent in charge, the names of pupils attending their schools but residing in other districts, except those in the first three grades, or in prevocational centers. These reports shall give the address of each pupil by street and number, the school district in which he resides, his grade, and the date on which the permission to transfer expires.

Laid over.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:

Section 287, paragraph 2. Insert in the first line to immediately follow the word "principal" the words

—and the assistant principal—so that the paragraph will read as follows:

2. Exclusive of the principal and the assistant principal, there shall be one teacher for every ten pupils, and an additional teacher may be appointed for an excess of five pupils. There shall be at least one teacher for each grade.

Laid over.

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ADDITIONAL SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

A communication was received from the Board of Apportionment, under date of Apr. 7, 1924, recommending, in accordance with the provisions of section 127 of the rules, the passage of the accompanying order amending certain items in the land and building appropriation orders of 1923.

Placed on file.

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On motion it was

ORDERED, That Item 23 in the 1923 list of additional school accommodations, as amended at the meeting of June 19, 1923, page 100, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Frank V. Thompson Intermediate District, Dorchester: Land and construction of nine class room addition $17,000

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On motion it was

ORDERED, That Item 30 in the 1923 list of additional school accommodations is hereby amended to read as follows:

Item 30, 1923—Frank V. Thompson Intermediate District, Dorchester: Land and construction of nine class room addition (Item 23, 1923, as amended June 19, 1923, and further amended April 7, 1924)..... $2,000

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A communication was received from the Board of Apportionment, under date of Apr. 7, 1924 recommending, in accordance with the provisions of section 127 of the rules, the passage of the accompanying orders making transfers and appropriations for the purpose of meeting the administration expenses of the Schoolhouse Department; for the additional cost of accommodations previously authorized; for additional school accommodations, and rent of hired accommodations.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 206 of the Special Acts of 1919, as amended by Chapter 524 of the Acts of 1920, the following appropriations are hereby made for the purpose of meeting the administration expenses of the Schoolhouse Department; for the additional cost of accommodations previously authorized, and for additional school accommodations:

ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES,

Schoolhouse Department.

Item 1—Administration expenses, Schoolhouse Department	$70,000.00
Additional Provision to Meet Cost of Accommodations Previously Authorized.	
Item 2—Henry L. Pierce District, Dorchester: Land, plans and construction of new high school building (Item 24, 1920; Item 12, 1921).....	200,000.00
Item 3—Bennett District, Brighton: Land and construction of four-room unit of sixteen-room building, Grades I to III and kindergarten (Item 15, 1922; Item 10, 1923).....	8,000.00
Item 4—Bennett District, Brighton: Land and construction of eight-room unit of sixteen-room school building, Grades I to VI and kindergarten (Item 14, 1922; Item 9, 1923).....	6,000.00
Item 5—Bennett District, Brighton: Construction of additional story on Winship School building and remodelling of present building for intermediate school purposes with additional shops (Item 21, 1922; Item 12, 1923)	19,000.00
Item 6—Charles Sumner District West Roxbury (Washington Irving School) Land, plans and construction of twelve-room addition to intermediate school building, Grades VII to XII (Item 21, 1923).....	580,000.00
Item 7—Edmund P. Tileston District, Dorchester: Land, plans and construction of four-room unit of eight-room building, Grades I to VI, near Martha A. Baker Schoolhouse (Item 22, 1923; Item 29, 1923).	9,000.00
Item 8—Francis Parkman District, Jamaica Plain: Land and construction of four-room unit of eight-room building, Grades I to III and kindergarten (Item 19, 1922; Item 11, 1923)	4,000.00
Item 9—Hugh O'Brien District, Roxbury: Construction of twelve-room annex, Grades I to VI, kindergarten, cookery, and manual training rooms (Item 20, 1922; Item 15, 1923 and Item 51, 1923).....	62,000.00
Item 10—Julia Ward Howe District, Roxbury: Completion of addition on Julia Ward Howe lot, four rooms and hall (Item 35, 1920; Item 21, 1921; Item 4, 1922; Item 4, 1923)..	40,000.00
Item 11—Lewis District, Roxbury: Land and buildings for kindergarten and Grades I to VI (Item 25, 1923 as amended June 19, 1923; Item 32, 1923)	22,000.00
Item 12—Wells District, City Proper: Winchell school, fencing and grading of school yard (Item 48, 1923).....	6.00
Item 13—Wendell Phillips District, West End: Grant School, preparation and grading of school yard (Item 54, 1923)	2,700.00
Item 14—Chapman District, East Boston: Construction of thirty-six class room high school for boys and girls (Item 38, 1923).....	1,250,000.00
Item 15—Agassiz-Bowditch Districts, Jamaica Plain: Jamaica Plain High School, demolition of original structure and construction of eighteen-room addition (Item 19 1923 as amended June 19, 1923 and further amended Nov. 5, 1923; Item 28, 1923 as amended Nov. 5, 1923).....	460,000.00
Item 16—Sherwin District, Roxbury: Boston Trade School. Plans and construction of shop addition (Item 20, 1923; Item 34, 1923).....	111,167.00

Item 17—Frank V. Thompson Intermediate District, Dorchester: Land and construction of nine class room addition (Item 23, 1923, as amended June 19, 1923, and further amended April 7, 1924; Item 30, 1923 as amended April 7, 1924)	300,000.00
Item 18—John Marshall District, Dorchester: Construction of twelve-room building, kindergarten and Grades I to VI (Item 24, 1923, as amended June 19, 1923; Item 31, 1923)	240,000.00
Item 19—Julia Ward Howe District, Roxbury: Extenson of yard of Julia Ward Howe School (Item 26, 1921)	3,500.00
Item 20—Thomas Gardner District, Brighton: Disposal of annex, and construction of eight-room addition, Grades I to VI and kindergarten (Item 13, 1922)	17,000.00
Item 21—George Putnam District, Roxbury (Theodore Roosevelt School): Land, plans and construction of eighteen-room intermediate school building (Item 9, 1920; Item 14, 1920)	8,500.00
Item 22—Bennett District, Brighton: Land and construction of high school for boys and girls (Item 35, 1923)	5,000.00
Item 23—Edward Everett District, Dorchester: Construction of six-room addition to John Lothrop Motley school building (Item 37, 1920; Item 25, 1921, as amended Jan. 9, 1922; Item 6, 1923)	16,000.00
Item 24—John Marshall District, Dorchester: Special class center land, building and alterations (Item 16, 1921)	6,500.00
Item 25—Lewis District, Roxbury: Land and construction of a thirty-six class room girls' high school and a thirty-six class room boys' high school (Item 11, 1922, as amended Dec. 18, 1922; Item 27, 1923)	55,000.00
ADDITIONAL SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.	
Item 26 — Warren-Bunker Hill District, Charlestown: Charlestown High School, land and construction of one-story shop unit of three-story annex	4,627.00
Total	$3,500,000.00

Passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare, Scannell and Sullivan—5.

NAYS— 0.

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Mr. Sullivan stated that he voted with reservation; that he has not had opportunity to go into the various items; and with the protest that he feels that greater consideration and deliberation should be had on the budget, and that opportunity should be extended for such.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That of the amounts appropriated by the School Committee under dates of June 3, 1918 (Page 80), June 21, 19.0 (Page 104), May 16, 1921 (Page 61), April 17, 1922 (Page 37,) May 8, 1922 (Pages 57 and 58), July 31, 1922 (Page 110), March 19, 1923 (Page 24), June 19, 1923 (Page 101), and July 2, 1923 (Page 118) respectively, the following amounts are hereby transferred from the 1918, 1920, 1921, 1922, and 1923 items indicated to the 1924 items of permanent school accommodations as set forth below:

From Item 14, 1918—Washington Allston District, Allston: Washington Allston School, extension of school yard	$ 1,500.00
From Item 15, 1920 — Martin District, Roxbury: Public Latin School, completion of building (Item 16, 1917; Item 2, 1918)	28,386.62
From Item 18, 1921 — Elihu Greenwood District, Hyde Park: Extension of yard	1,239.30
From Item 7, 1922 — Edmund P. Tileston District, Dorchester: Completion of four-room building, Grades I to III and kindergarten (Item 31, 1920; Item 15, 1921)	4,960.34
From Item 10, 1922 — Phillips Brooks District, Dorchester: Construction of intermediate school building, twenty classrooms, hall, and shops (Item 32, 1920)	255,380.84
From Item 16, 1922—Emerson District, East Boston: Land and construction of intermediate school building, twenty class-rooms	294.60
From Item 22, 1922—Twelve additional portable buildings	1,227.67
From Item 25, 1922—Charles Sumner District, West Roxbury: Completion of intermediate school (Item 20, 1920; Item 13, 1921; Item 2, 1922)	15,000.00
From Item 28, 1922—Dearborn District, Roxbury: Land and preparation of same for school yard (Item 22, 1920; Item 9, 1921)	$1,088.05
From Item 29, 1922—Blackinton-John Cheverus District, East Boston: Preparation of yard of Curtis Guild School	1,585.58
From Item 8, 1923—Bennett District, Brighton: Plans and construction of two-room addition at Oak Square (Item 23, 1921)	2,638.25
From Item 41, 1923—Robert Gould Shaw District, West Roxbury: Land and construction of four-room addition to Henry Vane School, kindergarten and Grades I to VI	85,000.00
From Item 52, 1923—Bennett District, Brighton: Oak Square School, preparation and grading of school yard (Item 27, 1922)	41.75
Total	$398,373.00

TO ADDITIONAL SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

To Item 26, 1924—Warren Bunker-Hill District, Charlestown: Charlestown High School, land and construction of one-story shop unit of three story annex	21,373.00
To Item 27, 1924—Thomas N. Hart District, South Boston: South Boston High School, construction of nine class-room addition, including provision for Household Science and Arts	20,000.00
To Item 28, 1924—Everett District, South End: Land and construction of eight-room building for Grades I to III and kindergarten	50,000.00
To Item 29, 1924—Henry Grew District, Hyde Park: Land and construction of twelve class-room unit of twenty-four-room intermediate school	30,000.00
To Item 30, 1924—Lewis Intermediate District, Roxbury: Land and construction of twelve class-room annex, Grades VII to IX	58,000.00

To Item 31, 1924—Minot District, Dorchester: Land and construction of four class-room unit (kindergarten and Grades I to III), of twenty-four class-room intermediate school	24,000.00
To Item 32, 1924—Theodore Roosevelt Intermediate District, Roxbury: Construction of two additional class-rooms.	50,000.00
To Item 33, 1924—Thomas Gardner District, Brighton: Land and construction of four class-room unit of sixteen room building, kindergarten and Grades I to VI	$33,000.00
To Item 34, 1924—Warren Bunker-Hill District, Charlestown: Construction of four class-room unit of eight class-room building, kindergarten and Grades I to III	8,000.00
To Item 35, 1924—Shurtleff District, South Boston: Land and construction of eight class-room unit (kindergarten and Grades I to III), of sixteen class-room elementary or intermediate building	27,000.00
HIRED ACCOMMODATIONS	
To Item 36, 1924—Rent of hired accommodations	77,000.00
Total	$398,373.00

Passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs O'Hare, Scannell and Sullivan—5.

NAYS—0.

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EMPLOYMENT OF ACTUARY IN CONNECTION WITH PENSION LEGISLATION.

A communication was received from the Business Agent under date of March 17, 1924, reporting that under existing law the Board is required to appropriate 7c. upon each $1,000 of the valuation of the City for the payment of pensions to members of the teaching or supervising staff of the Public Schools of the City, who entered the service prior to February 1, 1923 and who have not become members of the Boston Retirement System under the provisions of Chapter 521 of the Acts of 1922, and to persons who are annuitants of the Boston Teachers' Retirement Fund at the time when Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908 took effect, and to other teachers who had retired prior to said time.

As none of the teachers entering the service on or subsequent to February 1, 1923 come under the provisions of these Laws, the group of persons entitled to pension under these Laws is a constantly diminishing one and in the course of time the appropriations necessary will become smaller and smaller.

On the other hand, on account of the increase in valuation, unless the Law is amended the appropriations by the School Committee will increase proportionately.

It would, therefore, appear wise for the School Committee to petition the Legislature for an amendment to the existing Law to the end that the School Committee shall be relieved from the existing mandatory provision which requires it to make an annual appropriation of 7c. on each $1,000 of the valuation of the City, and to substitute therefor, some provision for making the appropriations necessary to meet the cost of pensions under existing conditions.

It also appears necessary that the Board be furnished with accurate information as to the funds necessary to meet the cost of pensions under the existing conditions.

The Business Agent recommends that a competent actuary be employed for the purpose of furnishing such information, in order that the School Committee may have all the facts necessary in support of any action by the Legislature for which it may petition.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Chairman of the School Committee is hereby authorized to employ an actuary at a cost not to exceed fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500), for the purpose of advising this Board on pension matters.

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RESIGNATION OF CUSTODIAN FROM PORTABLES.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of April 7, 1924, submitting the resignation of Bartholomew J. Dooley as custodian of Portables Nos. 65, 120, 165, 201 and 202, located in the yard of the Thomas Gardner School, to take effect Apr. 4, 1924.

Placed on file, and the resignation accepted, to take effect on the date stated.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIANS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr. 7, 1924, recommending that Ira M. Jacobs, custodian of the Emerson School-house, be granted leave of absence on one-half net compensation for the period Mar. 28 and 29, 1924, because of personal illness.

Placed on file, and leave of absence granted on one-half net compensation for the period specified

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr. 7, 1924, recommending that John P. Barry, custodian of the George Bancroft School-house, be granted leave of absence on one-half net compensation for the period Mar. 28 to Apr. 3, 1924, inclusive, because of personal illness.

Placed on file, and leave of absence granted on one-half net compensation for the period specified.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr. 7, 1924, recommending that Francis L. McDonough, custodian of the Peter Faneuil

School-house, be granted leave of absence on one-half net compensation for the period Mar. 3 to 31 1924, inclusive, because of personal illness.

Placed on file, and leave of absence granted on one-half net compensation for the period specified.

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APPOINTMENT OF CUSTODIANS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of April 7, 1924, stating that he has considered the candidates certified by the Division of Civil Service as eligible for appointment to fill four vacancies in the custodianships of school-houses, and recommending the following appointments, to take effect April 13, 1924, the candidates appointed being the candidates standing highest on the list who are willing to accept appointment, with one exception:

B. F. Tweed School-house, Daniel J. Gibbons.

Oak Square School-house and Portable No. 133, Albert L. O'Brien.

Regular substitute custodians, Frederick A. Fitzgerald and James J. Smith.

Place on file, and the appointments approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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CHIEF ATTENDANCE OFFICER.

A communication was received from the Executive Secretary, Division of Civil Service and Registration, under date of April 1, 1924, reporting that the Commissioner of Civil Service has considered the letter of the Secretary, under date of March 25, 1924, enclosing a copy of the opinion of the Corporation Counsel of Boston relative to the position of Chief Attendance Officer in the Boston School Department, that the Commissioner is still of the opinion that an appointment to this position is a promotion within the department and is, therefore, within the jurisdiction of the Civil Service law, as with all other promotions, and that the Committee will understand that requisition should be made in the regular manner.

Placed on file.

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The following preamble and resolve were presented:

WHEREAS this Committee has duly determined by regular election the appointment of one Joseph W. Hobbs to the position of Chief Attendance Officer; and

WHEREAS the Civil Service Commission has ruled that the said appointment is illegal because it was not effected by examination; and

WHEREAS the said Civil Service Commission has never heretofore qualified appointment to the said position by examination; and

WHEREAS the said Civil Service Commission in 1914 by letter confirmed this Committee's right to effect appointment to said position by election; and

WHEREAS such appointment was effected in 1914 as stated above with the knowledge and consent of the said Civil Service Commission; and

WHEREAS this Committee is of the conviction that the Civil Service action in 1914 confirming this Committee's right to effect such appointment by election constitutes an admission and is in effect a ruling by the said Civil Service Commission that it is not practicable to regulate appointment to the said position by examination; and

WHEREAS the opinion of the Corporation Counsel of the City of Boston submitted to this Committee March 17, 1924, sustains the said appointment to the position of Chief Attendance Officer by the election of this Committee, and

WHEREAS the said Civil Service Commission in a communication dated April 1, 1924, to this Committee refused to recognize the Corporation Counsel's opinion;

NOW THEREFORE be it Ordered that this Committee request the Corporation Counsel of the City of Boston to sustain the said appointment to the position of Chief Attendance Officer by appeal to the Courts on the theory that said action of the Civil Service Commission in declaring the said appointment illegal is an unwarranted interference and intrusion without basis in law or fact, and an unjustifiable invasion of the inherent right of this Committee.

The preamble and resolve were adopted, Miss Curtis voting in the negative.

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ENDORSEMENTS OF APPOINTMENT OF WOMEN ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

A communication was received from the Boston League of Women Voters, under date of Mar. 31, 1924, reporting that at the annual meeting of the League held on Wednesday, Mar. 26, 1924, a preamble and resolve were unanimously adopted endorsing the appointment of women attendance officers.

Placed on file.

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A resolution was received from the Boston Central Labor Union, under date of Apr. 7, 1924, endorsing the appointment of women attendance officers in the schools and also the appointment of attendance officers who are able to speak the language of parents in pupils where there is a preponderance of foreigners of one language.

Placed on file.

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PETITIONS FOR INCREASES IN SALARIES

A communication was received from Charles M. Lamprey, Director,

Model School, under date of Apr. 4, 1924, submitting, on behalf of the teachers in that school, a request for a special salary increase.

Laid over.

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A communication was received from the Masters' Assistants' Club, under date of Mar. 31, 1924, submitting their petition for an increase in salary.

Laid over.

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A communication was received from the Boston Elementary Teachers' Club, under date of March 17, 1924, reporting that at a meeting of the Executive Board of the Club, the President was instructed to request that this Board give due consideration to the elementary teachers in considering the proposed increases.

Laid over.

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A communication was received from the Boston Public School Nurses' Club, under date of April 7, 1924, requesting an adjustment and increase of the salary paid school nurses.

Laid over.

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A communication was received from Eleanor J. O'Brien, under date of April 7, 1924, petitioning, on behalf of the Vocational Assistants and Vocational Instructors, for favorable consideration of a request for a rerating of their respective ranks and salaries commensurate with their duties.

Laid over.

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TEN-PAYMENT VS. TWELVE-PAYMENT PLAN.

A communication was received from the Boston Elementary Teachers' Club, under date of March 31, 1924, requesting that the Board consider the personal anniversary in the computation of salaries affected by the change in the method of payment, and to order such adjustment as will be necessary in order to insure the full amount of the step on the salary schedule to which each teacher affected is entitled.

Laid over.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned.

Attest:

ELLEN M. CRONIN,
Assistant Secretary.

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Proceedings of School Committee

April 21, 1924.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 6:35 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare, Scannell and Sullivan.

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AMENDMENT AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

On motion, the minutes of previous meetings were amended as follows:

Oct. 1, 1923, on page 155, to provide that the appointment from the eligible list of George E. Sheperd, as shop instructor, Department of Manual Arts, to take effect Oct. 16, 1923, shall read "George E. Shepherd."

Feb. 25, 1924, on page 21, to provide that the leave of absence without loss of pay granted to John A. O'Shea, Director of Music, to attend the Eastern Music Supervisors Conference to be held at Rochester, New York, shall read March 5, 6 and 7, three days, instead of "March 4 to 7, 1924, four days."

Mar. 17, 1924, on page 34, to provide that the appointment from the eligible list of Alice K. Cummings, as assistant, Chapman District, to take effect Apr. 1, 1924, shall read "fifth year."

Mar. 17, 1924, on page 34, to provide that the appointment from the eligible list of Anna I. Danahy, as assistant, Henry Grew District, to take effect Apr. 1, 1924, shall read to take effect Apr. 7, 1924, second year, instead of "Apr. 1, 1924."

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The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers, as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

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DEATHS

The Superintendent reported the death of the following named teacher:

Dillaway District—Katherine C. Burns, assistant, Apr. 10, 1924.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent also reported the death of the following-named teachers who had been retired on pension:

Lowell District—Flora J. Perry, Mar. 2, 1924.

Roger Wolcott District—Alice M. Ryan, Mar. 19, 1924.

Placed on file.

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RETIREMENT.

The Superintendent reported the retirement from active service of the following-named member of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect Apr. 30, 1924, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board under date of Apr. 17, 1924:

Harvard-Frothingham District—Abbie C. McAuliffe, assistant.

Placed on file.

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The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Eliot District—Henry M. Cunney, Apr. 9, 1924.

Phillips Brooks District—Carmel E. Rose, Apr. 1, 1924.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Eva L. Jordan, teacher of cookery, Apr. 10, 1924.

Placed on file.

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REAPPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Brighton High School—Albert C. Dove, co-operative instructor, Apr. 7, 1924.

Dorchester High School—Cyril D. Norton, junior master, Apr. 7, 1924.

East Boston High School—Katherine H. Faxon, assistant, Apr. 25, 1924.

English High School—Julius G. Finn, junior master, Apr. 3, 1924.

Department of Manual Arts—Paul L. Hartnett, shop instructor, Apr. 10, 1924; Patrick I. McQuillan, shop instructor, Apr. 10, 1924.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Irene McGuire, teacher of cookery, Mar. 31, 1924; Helen W. Currier, teacher of cookery, Apr. 3, 1924; Elizabeth Conley, teacher of sewing, Apr. 1, 1924.

Approved.

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APPOINTMENTS.

(From the Eligible List.)

Hugh O'Brien District—Agnes L. McQueeney, assistant, Apr. 21, 1924.

Continuation School—Charles A. Bossi, shop instructor, May 5, 1924.
Laid over.

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(By Promotion)

Mechanic Arts High School—Joseph B. Dunn, junior master (from instructor, mechanical department) Apr. 30, 1924.
Laid over.

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EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term 1923-24.

Bigelow Evening School—Mary L. Brennan, assistant, Apr. 1, 1924 (one evening).
Dearborn Evening School—Helen R. Campbell, assistant, Apr. 7 to 10, 1924 (three evenings).
Washington Evening School—James P. Collins, assistant, Apr. 1 to 10, 1924 (three evenings).
Trade School for Girls, Extension Classes—Myrtle A. Ruggles, trade assistant, Feb. 4, 1924.
Approved.

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EMERGENCY LIST.

Charles J. Cronin, Miriam H. Doherty, Grace R. Jerardi, Kathryn G. McCoy, Grace E. Moulton, Natalie Plant.
Approved.

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SCHOOL GARDENS

Season of 1924.

Assistants, School Gardens—Kenneth A. Bartlett, Anthony P. Farrell, Melvin D. Hirshorn, John R. Kay, Daniel J. Mulhern, Anton A. Scholz.
Approved.

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TRANSFER.

Blackinton-John Cheverus District.—Ellen A. Leahy, assistant, to the same position in the Emerson District, Sept. 1, 1924.
Approved.

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ATTENDANT, SCHOOL LUNCHES

Hancock District (Paul Revere School)—Margaret Meccini, Mar. 11, 1924.
Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the term specified:
Roxbury High School—Roy E. Mooar, assistant, from Jan. 2 to Mar. 31, 1924; Ethel N. Pope, assistant, Apr. 8, 9, 1924, two days, funeral.
Eliot District—Annie E. Regan, assistant, Apr. 2, 1924, one-half day, without pay.
Emerson District—Mary L. Sweeney, assistant, Apr. 2, 1924, one-half day, without pay; Grace M. Toland, assistant, Apr. 2, 1924, one-half day, without pay; Margaret Viles, assistant, Apr. 2, 1924, one-half day, without pay.
Francis Parkman District—Agnes C. Brennan, assistant, Apr. 9, 1924, one-half day, funeral.
Hancock District—Wilhelmina M. Crosson, assistant, Apr. 2, 1924, one-half day, without pay; Phyllis E. Geary, assistant, Apr. 9, 1924, one-half day, funeral.
Prescott District—Mary C. Culhane, prevocational assistant, Apr. 2, 1924, one-half day, without pay; Mary A. Donahue, assistant, Apr 10, 1924, one-half day, funeral; Joseph A. F. O'Neil, master, Apr. 2, 1924, one-half day, without pay.
Thomas N. Hart District—Edith E. Toland, assistant, Apr. 2, 1924, one-half day, without pay.
William Lloyd Garrison District—A. Josephine Bogan, assistant, from Apr. 7 to June 19, 1924; Mary E. Keyes, master, Apr. 7, 1924, one day, without pay.
Department of Medical Inspection—Frances A. Burnham, school nurse, Apr. 2, 1924, one-half day, without pay; William F. Dolan, M. D. school physician, Apr. 4, 1924, one day, court summons; Harry B. Levine, M. D. school physician, Apr. 7, 8, 11, 1924, three days, without pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent leave of absence, under a suspension of the rules, was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:
Harvard-Frothingham District—Abbie C. McAuliffe, assistant, from Apr. 1 to 30, 1924, without pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent, the following leave of absence, granted at the meeting of Dec. 3, 1923, (p 209), was discontinued on the date stated at the request of the teacher:
Charlestown High School—Maurice J. Moriarty, co-ordinator, Feb. 11, 1924.

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ASSIGNMENT OF A TEACHER.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of April 21, 1924, reporting that subject to the approval of the Board he has assigned the following-named teacher to a class attended exclusively by boys in a grade above the third in the district herein stated:
Quincy District—Mary A. Geary, assistant, Mar. 1, 1922.
Placed on file.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF ADDITIONAL AFTERNOON CLASS IN LIP READING.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized in his discretion and until otherwise ordered, to conduct an additional after-school class in lip reading in the Horace

Mann School, for upper grade pupils of the day elementary schools, making three in all.

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COURSE OF STUDY IN ENGLISH FOR COOPERATIVE COURSES IN DAY HIGH SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the accompanying course of study in English for Cooperative Courses in Day High Schools is hereby adopted, and that one thousand (1,000) copies be printed as a school document.

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APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Apr. 21, 1924, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board and with the approval of the Commission on Administration and Finance, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, he has appointed Elizabeth D. Duffy as assistant in his office, by transfer from the office of the Commission on Administration and Finance, to take effect Apr. 1, 1924.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Elizabeth D. Duffy, assistant, Superintendent's Office, is hereby established at the rate of twenty dollars ($20) per week, to take effect Apr. 1, 1924, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

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AMENDMENT TO APPROPRIATION FOR ADDITIONAL SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the order relative to appropriations for schoolhouse accommodations as passed on Apr. 7, 1924 be amended by inserting immediately after the numerals 1920 the following:

"as amended by Chapter 488 of the Acts of 1923"

so that the order as amended shall read as follows:

"ORDERED, That in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 206 of the Special Acts of 1919, as amended by Chapter 524 of the Acts of 1920, as amended by Chapter 488 of the Acts of 1923, the following appropriations are hereby made for the purpose of meeting the administration expenses of the Schoolhouse Department; for the additional cost of accommodations previously authorized, and for additional school accommodations;"

Passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare, Scannell and Sullivan—5.

NAYS—0.

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CERTIFICATION AND APPOINTMENT OF ATTENDANCE OFFICER.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Apr. 21, 1924, reporting that the Division of Civil Service has certified the following-named persons as eligible for appointment as attendance officer:

Arlita D. Parker, Agnes T. Doyle, and Mary T. Mahoney.

Placed on file.

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On motion, the Board proceeded to the election of an attendance officer.

In connection therewith, Mr. Sullivan submitted the following statement:

From the earliest times nations and states have conferred honors and offices upon those of their citizens who have rendered distinguished service in time of war. So it is that our own Commonwealth has enacted a Veterans' Preference Act, which appears in General Laws, Chapter 31, section 23 and following.

This Committee contemplates the appointment of a non-veteran woman to the position of Attendance Officer in the public schools.

In my opinion, such an appointment would constitute a violation of the Veterans' Preference and would serve as a distinct hardship to non-veteran male candidates.

Section 23, Chapter 31, which reads as follows:

"The names of veterans who pass examinations for appointment to any position classified under the Civil Service shall be placed upon the respective eligible lists in the order of their respective standing, **above the names of all other applicants,** and upon receipt of a requisition not especially calling for women, names shall be certified from such lists according to the method of certification prescribed by the Civil Service rules applying to civilians"

does not permit this Committee under the guise of exercising its discretion to call for non-veteran women without substantial proof that the position or positions in question are of such a feminine nature as to positively and exclusively call for the appointment of a woman. Otherwise we shall be substituting our discretion for the law and the apparent intent of the legislature.

The creation of the double list system by the Civil Service Commission is alleged to be a mere matter of convenience, but in my opinion it is a violation of said section 23 and an invitation to appointing authorities to defeat the Veterans' Preference.

In these times of equality of opportunity to all alike, both men and women, there should also be equality of responsibility, because with equality of opportunity and privilege there necessarily must be equality of responsibility and obligation.

The arbitrary appointment of a woman at this time is not only a subterfuge to circumvent the Veterans' Preference Act, but it is also an injustice to non-veteran men who were disqualified from service in time of war by circumstances and reasons in which they had no voice, no will, and over which they had no control, just as compelling and just as vital as existed in the case of non-veteran women.

The appointment of a woman at this time, in my opinion, is an outrage to the thirty veterans who appear at the head of the list and to the thirteen non-veteran men, all candidates for appointment.

I sincerely hope that veteran organizations will see to it that the Courts determine for once and for all the preference of veterans as Civil Service candidates under the law. Else we shall witness the gradual, yet irresistible and complete breakdown of the Veterans' Preference and the substitution of the discretion, desire or whim of appointing authorities, for the law.

Placed on file.

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The Secretary was directed to call the roll.

The members, as their names were called, respectively stated that they voted as follows:

For AGNES T. DOYLE—Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare and Scannell—4.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Sullivan—1.

The Chairman declared Agnes T. Doyle duly elected attendance officer, to take effect Apr. 28, 1924.

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RETIREMENT OF ASSISTANT, BUSINESS AGENT'S OFFICE.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Apr. 8, 1924, reporting that the Boston Retirement Board, at a meeting held on Jan. 16, 1924, retired J. Frederick Sayer from active service, effective at the close of business on Jan. 31, 1924.

Placed on file.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIAN.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr. 21, 1924, recommending that the leave of absence granted Michael E. Colleary, custodian, Wendell Phillips School-house, be extended for the period Mar. 28, to Apr. 30, 1924, inclusive, on one-half net compensation.

Placed on file, and leave of absence on one-half net compensation extended for the period specified.

ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION TO CUSTODIAN.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr. 21, 1924, recommending that George L. Chessman, custodian of the Old Edward Everett and Richard C. Humphreys School-houses, be allowed and paid the sum of five dollars ($5) for extra services required of him because of an epidemic of a communicable disease in the Old Edward Everett School-house.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That George L. Chessman, custodian, Old Edward Everett and Richard C. Humphreys School-houses, be allowed and paid the sum of five dollars ($5) for extra services required in washing furniture, desks, floors, etc., in a class room in the Old Edward Everett School-house because of an epidemic of communicable disease.

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CERTIFICATION OF AREAS, DEARBORN SCHOOL-HOUSE

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Apr. 21, 1924 recommending that the certification of the areas upon which the salary of the custodian of the Dearborn School-house is based be changed by substituting 40,597 square feet as the areas of the yards and sidewalks, instead of 25,849 square feet, to take effect Apr. 1, 1923.

Placed on file, and the recommendation adopted.

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REPORT ON AUDIT OF BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS.

A communication was received from Ernst & Ernst, under date of Apr. 8, 1924, submitting their report on the examination of the books and accounts of the Business Agent, the Secretary, and the principals of the Boston Trade School, the Trade School for Girls, and the Continuation School, for the year ending Jan. 31, 1924.

Placed on file.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The following petitions for increases in salaries, laid over at the meetings specified, were taken up and referred to the Board of Apportionment for consideration and report:

Meeting of Dec. 17, 1923, page 220:
Attendance officers.
Custodians.

Meeting of Jan. 21, 1924, page 235:
Boston Trade School teachers.
Intermediate School teachers.

Meeting of Jan. 28, 1924, page 241:
Intermediate School Principals.

Meeting of Apr. 7, 1924, pages 57 and 58:
Model School teachers.
Masters' Assistants.
Boston Elementary Teachers' Club.
School Nurses.
Vocational Guidance Department.

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The order laid over at the meeting of Apr. 7, 1924 (see p. 53), amending section 153, paragraph 5 of the regulations relative to the no-school signal, was taken up and passed.

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The order laid over at the meeting of Apr. 7, 1924 (see p. 53), amending section 221, paragraph 2 of the regulations relative to reports from principals on out-of-district pupils, was taken up and passed.

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The order laid over at the meeting of Apr. 7, 1924 (see p. 53), amending section 287, paragraph 2 of the regulations relative to the quota of pupils to a teacher in the Horace Mann School, was taken up and passed.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned.

Attest:

ELLEN M. CRONIN,
Assistant Secretary.

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Proceedings of School Committee.

May 5, 1924.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 6.35 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare, Scannell and Sullivan.

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AMENDMENT AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

On motion, the minutes of the meeting of Mar. 24, 1924, on pages 41-42, were amended to provide that the assignment of Rose H. Riley, assistant, Eliot District, to a class attended exclusively by boys in a grade above the third, shall read to take effect Mar. 6, 1922, instead of "Nov. 6, 1922."

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The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers, as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

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APPROVAL OF COURSE IN MASONRY, BOSTON TRADE SCHOOL, EVENING CLASSES.

A communication was received from Robert O. Small, Director, Division of Vocational Education, notifying the School Committee of the approval in advance, of the course in Masonry at Boston Trade School, Evening Classes.

Placed on file.

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DEATHS.

The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers:

Chapman District—Irene K. M. Crowley, assistant, Apr. 20, 1924.

Henry L. Pierce District—Helen F. Burgess, assistant, Apr. 17, 1924.

Washington-Allston District—Elmer E. Sherman, sub-master, Apr. 14, 1924.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Katherine M. Mahoney, teacher of sewing, Apr. 19, 1924.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent also reported the deaths of the following-named teachers who had been retired on pension:

Bowditch District—Elizabeth L. Stodder, Apr. 13, 1924.

Franklin District—Margaret J. T. Crosby, Apr. 13, 1924.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Margaret McDonald, teacher of sewing, Apr. 15, 1924; Esther C. Povah, teacher of sewing, Mar. 22, 1924.

Placed on file.

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The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

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SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Abraham Lincoln District—John J. Connors, Apr. 21, 1924 (one day).

Bennett District—Grace R. Jerardi, Apr. 3 to 4, 1924 (two days); Florence Williams, Apr. 7, 1924 (one day).

Chapman District—Helen R. Donohue, Apr. 21, 1924.

Christopher Gibson District—Kathryn McGovern, Apr. 1, 1924; Esther Shannon, Apr. 2 to 4, 1924 (two and one-half days); Clara M. Dorr, Apr. 7, 1924 (one day).

Dearborn District—Alice K. Desmond, Apr. 28, 1924.

Dillaway District—Florence B. Crowell, Apr. 1, 1924.

Dudley District—Elizabeth M. Forman, kindergarten, Apr. 1, 1924.

Eliot District—Marion E. Clink, Apr. 25, 1924 (one day); Edwin M. Shannon, Apr. 28, 1924.

Everett District—Daisy B. Moulton, Apr. 2 to 4, 1924 (three days).

Franklin District — Lucy E. Wright, Apr. 30, 1924.

Henry L. Pierce District—Isabel Connelly, Apr. 2, 11, 1924 (two days); Doris E. Jennings, Apr. 21, 1924 (one day); Charles J. Cronin, Apr. 22, 1924.

Horace Mann School—Doris K. Eastman, Apr. 8 to 11, 1924 (four days); Doris K. Eastman, Apr. 28, 1924.

Jefferson-Comins District—Mary I. McKay, Apr. 3, 1924 (one day); Mary S. Mallahan, Apr. 4, 1924 (one day); Lawrence Siegel, Apr. 7, 1924 (one day); Emily V. White, Apr. 8 to 11, 1924 (four days); Carolyn A. Shea Apr. 21 to 25, 1924 (five days).

John Marshall District—Isabel Shattuck, Apr. 9 to 11, 1924 (two and one-half days).

Martin District—Maud T. Bailey, Apr. 1, 1924 (one-half day); Helen M. Delaney (Robert Breck Brigham Hospital), Apr. 29, 1924.

Mary Hemenway District—Anna Brenner, Apr. 21, 1924.

Mather District—Maryalice Devoe, Apr. 30, 1924.

Robert Gould Shaw District—Eleanor C. Reid, Apr. 9 to 11, 1924 (three days).

Thomas Gardner District—Doris K. Eastman, Apr. 21 to 25, 1924 (five days).

Thomas N. Hart District—Helen R. Murray, Apr. 28, 1924.

Ulysses S. Grant District— Ethel B. Otto, special class, Apr. 7 to 11, 1924 (five days); Clara M. Dorr, special class, Apr. 22, 1924.

Warren-Bunker Hill District—Francis E. Falvey, Apr. 2 to 4, 1924 (three days).

Washington Allston District—Maryalice Devoe, Apr. 10, 1924 (one day); Philip J. Dwyer, Apr. 21, 1924.

Wells District—Hannah D. Levy, Apr. 1, 1924; Maud T. Bailey, special class, Apr. 3, 1924 (one day).

William E. Endicott District—Margaret Lynch, Apr. 23, 1924.

William Lloyd Garrison District—Eleanor C. Fee, kindergarten, Apr. 28, 1924 (one day).

Day School for Immigrants—Alice L. Devery, Apr. 21, 1924; Kathleen V. Martin, Apr. 28, 1924.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS

Dorchester High School—Frank L. Alciere, assistant, Apr. 7 to 9, 1924 (three days); John J. Hoban, assistant, Apr. 21 to 22, 1924 (two days.

Girls' High School — Grace A. Evans, assistant, Apr. 22, 1924 (one day); Frank L. Alciere, assistant, Apr. 30, 1924.

High School of Commerce—Edwin L. Crowley, assistant, Apr. 22, 1924 (one day); Thomas O. Giles, assistant, Apr. 22, 1924 (one day).

High School of Practical Arts—Rosalynde Hammons, assistant, Apr. 21, 1924.

Jamaica Plain High School—John J. May, assistant, Apr. 3 to 4, 1924 (two days); Grace A. Evans, assistant, Apr. 28, 1924.

Washington Allston District—John W. Ryan, sub-master, Apr. 21, 1924.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Alberta T. Thomas, teacher of cookery, Apr. 8 to 11, 1924 (four days); Eva L. Jordan, teacher of cookery, Apr. 21 to 22, 1924 (one and one-half days); Beatrice Fickett, teacher of sewing, Apr. 21, 1924.

Placed on file.

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Continuation School—John R. Gillen, toolkeeper, Apr. 28, 1924.

Approved.

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APPOINTMENT.

(By Promotion.)

Jamaica Plain High School—Katherine French, assistant (physical training) from assistant instructor, physical training, April 8, 1924.

Laid over.

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GARDENING

Season of 1924.

Supervisors—Catherine T. Hunt, Mary A. Leary, Henry G. Wendler.

Garden Teachers—Ella L. Bresnehen, Grace M. Broaders, Josephine Broderick, Mary J. Carroll, A. Elizabeth Crowell, Marietta H. Delaney, Anna H. Donnelly, Helen M. Gidney, Kathryn Holland, L. Gertrude Howes, Alice L. Kenney, Frances Keyes, Katherine Kenney, Esther Larson, Marion Leary, Anna Lyons, Agnes J. Martin, Virginia McKillop, Frances B. Mea, Bertha Pierce, Florence Ridlon, Edith Rodgers, Frances Rodgers, Mary E. Roome, Rita Sherry, Viola Soelle, Edith I. Swanson, Stella F. Thomas, Ellen Watts, Helen Wilkinson.

Garden Assistants—Margaret L. Cosgrove, Marguerite G. Crowley, M. Olive Duval, Grace E. Holbrook, Marion Hughes, Ruth G. Hunt, Helen G. Keefe, Anna L. Kelly, Helen MacNeil, Florence Magner, Margaret McHugh, Mildred R. Sargent, Mary Tierney, Isabelle A. Timmins.

Assistants in School Gardens—Marjorie Crimmings, Elizabeth Curran, Marion Foley, Agnes McNulty, Sibyl U. Murphy, Emily J. Wall.

Approved.

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EVENING SCHOOLS.

Extension of Term 1923-24.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Joseph E. Lynch as acting principal in the Bigelow Evening School (Extension of the term 1923-1924) is hereby authorized to take effect May 1, 1924, and that he be paid for his services at the rate of six dollars ($6) per evening.

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Eliot Evening School—Abigail A. Scannell, assistant, Apr. 21, 1924.

Franklin Evening School—Leonora E. Scolley, assistant, Apr. 28, 1924 (one evening).

Approved.

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EXTENDED USE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Term 1923-24.

Helper—Margaret Gallagher, Mar. 1, 1924.

Approved.

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EMERGENCY LIST.

Mary Elizabeth Doherty, Mary Eunice Doherty, Minna Rosen.

Approved.

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TRANSFER.

Comins Evening School—Mabel F Dunn, assistant, to the same position in the Franklin Evening School, Apr. 21, 1924.

Approved.

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ATTENDANTS, DAY SCHOOL FOR IMMIGRANTS.

Dorothy W. Conway, Apr. 30, 1924; Muriel R. McKeever, Apr. 21, 1924.

Approved.

ATTENDANTS, SCHOOL LUNCHES.

Franklin District (Wait School)—E. Hazel Fay, Apr. 2, 1924.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion, the leave of absence granted to Mary L. Bradley, assistant, Robert Gould Shaw District, for Mar. 10, 1924, one-half day, funeral, at the meeting of Apr. 7, 1924 (p. 51), is hereby rescinded.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

The Teachers College of the City of Boston—Mary C. Shute, first assistant, head of department, May 5 to 9, 1924, five days, without loss of pay (to attend and participate in convention of International Kindergarten Union, Minneapolis).

Hyde Park High School—Ruby G. Allen, assistant, May 15, 16, 1924, two days, without loss of pay (to attent convention of Eastern Arts Association); Andrew J. Leahy, co-operative instructor, May 15, 16, 1924, two days, without loss of pay (to attend convention of Eastern Arts Association).

Jamaica Plain High School—Caroline W. Trask, first assistant, head of department, Apr. 9, 1924, one day, funeral.

Roxbury High School—Roy E. Mooar, assistant, from Apr. 1 to 30, 1924.

Boston Trade School—Ethel M. Wykes, clerical assistant, Apr. 21, 1924, one day, without pay.

Trade School for Girls—Marie E. Jobin, trade assistant, Apr. 25 to30, 1924, four days, without pay; Marie E. Jobin, trade assistant, May 15, 16, 1924, two days, without loss of pay (to attend convention of Eastern Arts Association); Sarah G. McGee, helper, from Mar. 28 to Apr. 30, 1924.

Continuation School—Louise C. Keyes, assistant, Apr. 7 1924 (one day, without pay); Julia R. O'Brien, assistant, Apr. 23, 1924, one-half day, funeral.

Abraham Lincoln District—Alice T. McNamara, assistant, Apr. 21, 1924, one day, without pay; Theresa G. O'Brien, assistant, Apr. 4, and 8, 1924, one and one-half days, without pay; Helen Wilson, assistant, Apr. 21, 1924, one-half day, funeral.

Bennett District—Bernice A. Hill, first assistant, kindergarten, Apr. 24, 1924, one-half day, funeral.

Blackinton—John Cheverus District—Ruth N. Kenney, assistant, kindergarten, Apr. 2, 1924, one day, without pay; Catherine E. McCarthy, master's assistant, Apr. 2, 1924, one-half day, without pay; Eliza L. Osgood, first assistant, kindergarten, Apr. 2, 1924, one day, without pay.

Chapman District—Irene K. M. Crowley, assistant, from Apr. 1 to 19, 1924.

Charles Sumner District—Josie E. Evans, assistant, Apr. 22, 1924, one-half day, without pay.

Dillaway District—Helen R. Pengilly, assistant, Apr. 22, 1924, one-half day, funeral.

Eliot District—Margaret A. Foley, first assistant in charge, Apr. 21, 1924, one-half day, funeral; Margaret A. Foley, first assistant in charge, Apr. 28, 1924, one-half day, funeral.

Everett District—Marie O. Day, assistant, Apr. 2 and 7, 1924, one-half day each, without pay; Annie H. Gardner, assistant, from May 7 to June 19, 1924; Bertha L. Mulloney, master's assistant, Apr. 1, 1924, one-half day, funeral.

Franklin District — Anna M. Hooke, assistant, kindergarten, Apr. 2, 1924, one day, without pay.

Hancock District—Gertrude E. Bigelow, master, Apr. 25, 1924, one day, funeral; Mary W. O'Brien, assistant, Apr. 23, 1924, one-half day, funeral.

Harvard-Frothingham District—Gertrude A. Coffey, assistant, Apr. 2, 1924, one-half day, without pay.

Horace Mann School for the Deaf—Grace D. Hall, assistant, from Apr. 21 to 30, 1924.

Hyde District—Arvilla T. Harvey, master's assistant, from Apr. 1 to 30, 1924.

John Winthrop District—Hannah E. McDonough, assistant, May 15, 16, 1924, two days, without loss of pay (to attend convention of Eastern Arts Association).

Lewis Intermediate District—Marie G. Hassett, assistant, Apr. 30, 1924, one day, wedding.

Longfellow District—Margaret E O'Connor, assistant, Apr. 21, 1924, one day, funeral.

Lowell District—Gerardine A. Hagerty, instructor, special class, Apr. 2, 1924, one-half day, without pay.

Mary Hemenway District—Mary W. Foley, assistant, Apr. 2, 1924, one-half day, without pay; Mary Polk, first assistant, grammar, from Apr. 1 to 30, 1924.

Oliver Hazard Perry District—Florence N. Creed, assistant, kindergarten, Apr. 4, 1924, one day, funeral.

Phillips Brooks District—Mary L. McNamara, assistant, Apr. 9, 1924, one-half day. funeral; Irene H. Walsh, assistant, kindergarten, Apr. 22, 1924, one day, court summons.

Quincy District—Mary A. Geary, assistant, Apr. 2, 1924, one-half day, without pay; Grace H. Smith, assistant, Apr. 2, 1924, one-half day, without pay.

Roger Wolcott District—Genevieve C. Grass, assistant, Apr. 28, 1924, one-half day, without pay.

Sherwin District—Katherine E. Hurley, assistant, Apr. 23, 1924, one-half day, funeral; Mary N. Regan, assistant, Apr. 22, 1924, one-half day, funeral.

Shurtleff District—Rose A. Carrigan, master, Apr. 28, 29, 1924, two days, without pay.

Theodore Lyman District—Helen E. Burns, assistant, Apr. 30, 1924, one day, wedding.

Theodore Roosevelt Intermediate District—Helen E. Freeman, assistant, kindergarten, Apr. 2, 1924, one day, without pay; Helen E. Freeman, assistant, kindergarten, Apr. 21, 1924, one day, court summons.

Thomas Gardner District—Etta G. Clarke, assistant, Apr. 21 to 30, 1924, eight days, without pay; Maria E. Rick, instructor, special class, Apr. 2, 1924, one-half day, without pay; Helen M. Sughrue, assistant, kindergarten, Apr. 2, 1924, one day, without pay.

Warren-Bunker Hill District—Mary T. Laughlin, assistant, Apr. 21, 1924, one day, without pay.

Washington District—Jessie M. Baker, assistant, Apr. 2, 1924, one-half day, without pay; Theresa E. Fraser, master's assistant, Apr. 9 and 30, 1924, two days, without pay.

Washington Allston District—Louise A. Keeler, assistant, Apr. 1 to 11, 1924, nine days; Margareta M. Muldoon, assistant, from Apr. 1 to 30, 1924; Eleanor L. Sullivan, assistant, Apr. 2, 1924, one-half day, without pay.

Wendell Phillips District—Susan A. McKenna, assistant, Apr. 21, 1924, one-half day, funeral; Gertrude G. O'Brien, assistant, Apr. 30, 1924, one-half day, funeral.

William E. Endicott District—Marie E. Murray, assistant, Apr. 23, 1924, one-half day, funeral.

William E. Russell District—Murray H. Ballou, master, Apr. 9, 1924, one-half day, funeral; Lillie M. M. Loughlin, assistant, Apr. 30, 1924, one-half day, funeral.

William Lloyd Garrison District—Florence Herbsman, assistant, from June 1 to 19, 1924; Willa E. Wingate, assistant, kindergarten, Apr. 21, 1924, one day, without pay.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Marion A. Driscoll, teacher of sewing, from Apr. 15 to May 2, 1924, Mary F. Dutton, teacher of sewing, Apr. 24, 25, 1924, two days, without pay; Mary A. Geary, teacher of cookery, Apr. 2, 1924, one-half day, without pay; Helen MacNeil, trade assistant, Apr. 8, 1924, one-half day, without pay; Agnes E. McDonald, teacher of sewing, Apr. 21, 1924, one-half day, wedding; Beatrice McGovern, teacher of cookery, Apr. 21, 1924, one day, without pay.

Department of Manual Arts—Sarah M. Aldrich, assistant instructor in manual training, May 15, 16, 1924, two days, without loss of pay (to attend convention of Eastern Arts Association); Mabel E. Bemis, assistant instructor in manual training, Apr. 28, 1924, one day, without pay; Ella L. Bresnehen, assistant instructor in manual training, May 15 and 16, 1924, two days, without loss of pay (to attend convention of Eastern Arts Association); Delia E. Donahue, assistant instructor in manual training, Apr. 30, 1924, one-half day, funeral; Olive I. Harris, instructor, manual training, Apr. 25, 1924, one day, funeral.

Department of Medical Inspection—Frances A. Burnham, school nurse, Apr. 26, 1924, one-half day, without pay; Jennie R. Dix, school nurse, Apr. 26, 1924, one-half day, without loss of pay (to attend state convention of A. U. S. W. V.); Anna B. McCue, school nurse, Apr. 22, 1924, one-half day, funeral.

Department of Vocational Guidance—Ethel S. Fletcher, vocational assistant, Apr. 18, 1924, one-half day, without loss of pay (vacation); Susan J. Ginn, director, Apr. 18 to 25, 1924, six days, without loss of pay (vacation); Thomas D. Ginn, vocational instructor, Apr. 15 to 21, 1924, five days, without loss of pay (vacation); Bessie MacBride, vocational assistant, Apr. 7 and 14 to 18, 1924, six days, without loss of pay (vacation); Eleanor J. O'Brien, vocational assistant, Apr. 28 to May 2, 1924, five days, without loss of pay (vacation); Mercedes E. O'Brien, vocational assistant, Apr. 7 and 14 to 18, 1924, six days, without loss of pay (vacation); Margaret M. Sallaway, vocational assistant, Apr. 14 to 18, 1924, five days, without loss of pay (vacation); Irving O. Scott, vocational instructor, Apr. 15 to 18, 1924, four days, without loss of pay (vacation); Abigail D. Steere, vocational assistant, Apr. 2, one-half day, and Apr. 14 to 18, 1924, five and one-half days, without loss of pay (vacation); Henry Wisansky, vocational instructor, Apr. 18 and 22 to 28, 1924, six days, without loss of pay (vacation).

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study, study and travel, or rest, was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

High School of Commerce—Gertrude M. Hall, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1924, to Aug. 31, 1925, for study.

High School of Practical Arts—Amy L. Burbank, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1924, to Aug. 31, 1925, for rest.

Charles Sumner District—Louise M. Cottle, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1924, to Aug. 31, 1925, for rest.

Lewis Intermediate District—Katherine M. Schubarth, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1924, to Aug. 31, 1925, for study.

Department of Manual Arts—Fannie B. Prince, assistant instructor in manual training, from Sept. 1, 1924, to Aug. 31, 1925, for study and travel.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Nida F. Vesper, teacher of sewing, from Sept. 1, 1924, to Aug. 31, 1925, for rest.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence, under a suspension of the rules, was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

Roxbury High School—Roy E. Mooar, assistant, from May 1 to June 30, 1924, without pay.

Trade School for Girls—Sarah G.

McGee, helper, from May 1 to June 19, 1924, without pay.

Norcross District—Helen T. Noonan, assistant, from Apr. 1 to June 19, 1924, without pay.

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DESIGNATION OF A TEACHER

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 5, 1924, reporting the following designation of a teacher, to serve in the position indicated, until such time as it shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations:

Bowdoin District—Catherine E. O'Mara, assistant, as acting first assistant in charge (vice Sarah E. Brown, absent on leave), Apr. 21, 1924.

Placed on file.

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ASSIGNMENT OF TEACHERS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 5, 1924, reporting that subject to the approval of the Board he has assigned Anna M. Rogers, helper, Trade School for Girls, to the special class in the Ulysses S. Grant District, without change of rank or salary, said assignment to take effect May 12, 1924, and to continue during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1924, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the Board.

Placed on file, and the assignment approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 5, 1924, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned Mary L. Thurston, assistant, Eliot District, to special classes, John Marshall District, without change of rank or salary, said assignment to take effect Apr. 28, 1924, and to continue during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1924, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the Board.

Placed on file, and the assignment approved.

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RETIREMENT ON PENSION.

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the following-named person be retired on pension in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, Chapter 569 of the Acts of 1912, and Chapter 304 of the Special Acts of 1915, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:

Chapman District—Catherine F. Atwood—Length of service 29 yrs. 1 mo.—Apr. 30, 1924—$580.

Passed, a majority of the Board voting in the affirmative.

ATTENDANCE AT ANNUAL MEETING OF EASTERN ARTS ASSOCIATION.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to grant leave of absence, without loss of pay, on May 15 and 16, 1924, for attendance at the annual meeting of the Eastern Arts Association at Atlantic City, N. J., to not more than six teachers and members of the supervising staff whose subjects are included in the program of the Eastern Arts Association, provided such leave is recommended by the principal or director concerned.

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COMPENSATION OF SUBSTITUTE TEACHER, FORT STRONG SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That there be allowed and paid to Joanna B. Galvin compensation at the rate of six dollars ($6.) per day for service as substitute for the regular teacher at the Fort Strong School on April 10, 1924, one day.

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EMPLOYMENT OF SUBSTITUTE TEACHER OF PHYSICAL TRAINING, EAST BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Matilda E. Cogan, substitute teacher of physical training in the East Boston High School, is hereby authorized on Thursday, May 15, 1924, upon which day the field day for the girls will be held.

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EMPLOYMENT OF EXAMINERS OF OUTSIDE STUDY IN MUSIC.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of examiners in connection with the granting of diploma credit for outside study in applied music to pupils in the day high and day intermediate schools is hereby authorized at an expense not to exceed four hundred fifty dollars ($450.); and provided that no examiner shall receive compensation in excess of seventy-five dollars ($75) for such services.

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PAYMENT OF SALARIES DUE AT DEATH.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary due Irene K. M. Crowley, late assistant, Chapman District, be paid to her father, Michael H. Crowley,

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary due Elmer E. Sherman, late Sub-master, Washington Allston District, be paid to his widow, Helen S. Sherman.

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HALL FOR CLASS DAY AND GRADUATION EXERCISES, HYDE PARK HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners is hereby requested to secure the use of the hall in Municipal Building, Hyde Park, for the class day exercises of the Hyde Park High School, on Wednesday afternoon, June 4, 1924; and for the graduation exercises of the Hyde Park High School on Thursday morning, June 19, 1924.

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AUTHORIZED LIST OF TEXT AND SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS.

The Superintendent offered the following seventeen orders authorizing changes in and additions to the authorized list of text and supplementary books:

1. ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as text books as indicated:

CIVICS-HISTORY-GEOGRAPHY

Bishop, Avard Longley and Keller, Albert Galloway. Industry and Trade. Ginn & Co. cpt. 1918. Grade VIII. .....net $1.05

Forman, S. E. The American Democracy. The Century Co. cpt. 1920. Grades X, XI, XII.....net 1.40

Long, Joseph Ragland. Government and the People. Charles Scribner's Sons. cpt. 1922. Grades IX, X, XI, XII.....net 1.28

Morgan, DeWitt S. Living and Working Together. Charles Scribner's Sons. cpt. 1923. Grade IX.....net .80

Turrington, Grace A. Community Civics. Ginn & Co. cpt. 1923. Grades IX X, XI, XII.....net 1.05

Woodburn, James Albert and Moran, Thomas Francis. The American Community. Longmans, Green & Co. cpt. 1924. Grade IX.....net 1.18

Bourne, Henry Eldridge, and Benton, Elbert Jay. Story of America and Great Americans. D. C. Heath & Co. cpt. 1923. Grades VI. VII. .....net .80

Corson, David B. and Cornish, Hubert R. Founders of Freedom in America. Hinds, Hayden & Eldredge, Inc. cpt. 1922. Grades VI, VII, VIII .....net .84

Hart, Albert Bushnell. We and Our History. The American Viewpoint Society, Inc. cpt. 1923. Grades VII, VIII .....net 1.35

Southworth, A. T. The Common Sense of the Constitution. Allyn and Bacon. cpt. 1924. Grades IX, X, XI, XII. .....net .45

Woodburn, James A. and Moran, Thomas F. The Makers of America. Longmans, Green & Co. cpt. 1922. Grades VI, VII, VIII....net .77

Carpenter, Frank G. Carpenter's New Geographical Reader, Africa. American Book Co. cpt. 1924. Grades VI, VII, VIII.....net .75

Fairgrieve, James and Young Ernest. Children of Many Lands. (Human Geography by Grades—Book One). D. Appleton & Co. cpt. 1923. Grade IV .....net .576

Fairgrieve, James and Young, Ernest. Homes Far Away. (Human Geography by Grades—Book Two). D. Appleton & Co. cpt. 1923. Grade V .....net .64

Redway, Jacques W. Geography, Commercial and Industrial. Charles Scribner's Sons. cpt. 1923. Grade VIII .....net 1.376

Whitbeck, R. H. High School Geography. The Macmillan Co. cpt. 1922. Grades IX, X, XI, XII..net 1.50

COMMERCIAL

Admire, Harry F. Progressive Typewriting. The Macmillan Co. cpt. 1923. Grades IX, X, XI, XII ..net 1.20

Cahill, Mary F. assisted by Ruggeri, Agnes C. Office Practice. The Macmillan Co. cpt. 1917. Grades IX, X, XI, XII.....net 1.05

Harned, William E. Typewriting Studies. Ginn & Co. cpt. 1923. Grades IX, X, XI, XII.....net 1.05

Neal, E. Virgil and Moore, John H. Modern Illustrative Banking. American Book Co. cpt. 1904 Grades XI, XII.....net .66

Lapp, John A. Economics and the Community. Ill. The Century Co. 1922. Grades IX, X, XI, XII...net 1.40

Splawn, W. M. W. and Bizzell, W. B. Introduction to the Study of Economics. Ginn & Co. cpt. 1923. Grades XI, XII. .....net 1.29

ENGLISH.

Adams, Sherred Willcox. Five Little Friends. Ill. The Macmillan Co. cpt. 1922. Grades II, III.....net .60

Alcott, Louisa M. Little Women, school ed. Ill. Little, Brown & Co. cpt. 1915. Grades VI., VII. ....net .68

Amicis, Edmondo de. The Heart of a Boy (Cuore). Trans. by Sophie Jewett. Rand McNally & Co. cpt. 1912. Grades V., VI. .....net .64

Ball, Francis Kingsley. Constructive English, Ginn & Co. cpt. 1923 Grades IX., X., XI., XII.....net .96

Boas, Ralph, Philip and Hahn. Barbara M. Social Backgrounds of English Literature. The Atlantic Monthly Press. cpt. 1923. Grades XI., XII., ...net 1 32

Puhlig, Rose. Junior English. D. C. Heath & Co.

Book I. cpt. 1923. Grade VII. net ..... .768

Book II. cpt. 1923. Grade VIII. net ..... .768

Book III. cpt. 1923. Grade IX. net ..... .768

Burke's Speech on Conciliation with America. ed. by Howard Bement. F. M. Ambrose & Co. cpt. 1922. Grades XI., XII. .....net .39

Burke's Speech on Conciliation with America. ed. by Edwin L. Miller. J. B. Lippincott Co. cpt. 1920. Grades IX, X., XI., XII. cloth net ..... .48

Burns' Life and Poems. ed. by Edwin L. Miller. J. B. Lippincott Co. cpt. 1923. Grades IX, X, XI, XII. cloth.....net .48

Buswell, Guy Thomas and Wheeler, William H. The Silent Reading Hour. Third Reader. Wheeler Publishing Co. cpt. 1923. Grade V. net 65

Churchill, Winston. Richard Carvel. ed. by H. G. Paul. The Macmillan Co. cpt. 1923. Grades IX., X., XI., XII. .....net .36

Clarke, Richard A. Paul in Picture Land. Ill. Little, Brown & Co. cpt. 1923. Grades III., IV. .....net .60

Cobb, Bertha B. and Cobb, Ernest. Clematis. Ill. The Arlo Publishing Co. cpt. 1917. Grade III. ....net .60

Coe, Ida and Dillon, Alice Christie. Story Hour Readers Revised. American Book Co.

Primer. Ill. cpt. 1923. Grade I.net .45

Book I. III. cpt. 1923. Grade 1. net .45

Book II. cpt. 1923. Grades II, III .....net .54

Book III. cpt 1923. Grades III, IV .....net .57

Collodi, C. Pinocchio. Trans. from the Italian. ed. by Sidney G. Firman. The John C. Winston Co. cpt. 1923. Grades IV., V.....net .64

Cowan, Esther Marshall, Betz, Annette, and Charters, W. W. Essential Language Habits. Silver, Burdett & Co.
Book I., cpt. 1923. Grade IV...net .57
Book II., cpt. 1923. Grade V., VI net .60
Book III. cpt. 1923. Grades VII, VIII. .....net .72

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Parker, Samuel Chester. Types of Elementary Teaching and Learning. Ginn & Co. cpt. 1923..net 1.50

Pressey, Sidney L. and Pressey, Luella Cole. Introduction to the Use of Standard Tests. World Book Co. cpt. 1922.....net 1.44

Snedden, David. Educational Applications of Sociology (rev. of parts III and IV of the Writer's Educational Sociology). The Century Co. cpt. 1924.....net 2.20

DRAWING

Sargent, Walter. The Enjoyment and Use of Color. Charles Scribner's Sons. cpt. 1923.....net 1.60

ENGLISH

Bernbaum, Ernest, ed. English Poets of the Eighteenth Century. Charles Scribner's Sons. cpt. 1918 .....net .75

Brawley, Benjamin. A Short History of the English Drama. Harcourt, Brace & Co. cpt. 1921. net 1.20

Cook, Howard Willard. Our Poets of Today. Moffat, Yard & Co. cpt. 1923.....net 1.67

Neilson, William Allan. Essentials of Poetry. Houghton Mifflin & Co. cpt. 1912.....net 1.60

Perry, Bliss. A Study of Prose Fiction. Houghton Mifflin & Co. cpt. 1920; rev. ed.....net 2.00

FRENCH

Gauthier—Ferrieres, ed. Anthologie Des Ecrivains—Francais Du XIXI. Siecle Poesie, Tomes 1 & 2, Bibliotheque Larousse. Paris....net 1.45

Hugo, Victor, Ruy Blas; ed. by Samuel Garner. D. C. Heath & Co. cpt. 1894.....net .96

Hugo, Victor. Les Miserables; ed. by F. C. deSumichrast. Ginn & Co. cpt. 1896.....net .84

Lamartine, A. de, Graziella; ed. by F. M. Warren. D. C. Heath & Co. cpt. 1900.....net .71

Musset, Alfred de. Trois Comedies; ed. by Kenneth McKenzie. D. C. Heath & Co. cpt. 1901..net .68

Saint-Pierre, Bernardin de. Paul et Virginie; ed. by Oscar Kuhns, Henry Holt & Co., cpt. 1897..net .64

Sand, George. La Mare Au Diable; ed. by F. C. deSumichrast. D. C. Heath & Co. cpt. 1892.....net .58

GEOGRAPHY.

Smith, E. Ehrlich. Teaching Geography by Problems. Doubleday, Page & Co., cpt. 1921....net 1.20

HISTORY

Bowman, Isaiah. The New World. World Book Co. cpt. 1921. Ill. (inc. Supplement to The New World, cpt. 1923).....net 4.00

MUSIC

Assembly Songs. Comp. for use in The Teachers College of the City of Boston. C. C. Birchard & Co. n. d. .....net 1.15

SPANISH

Calderon, de la Barca. El Alcalde de Zalamea; ed. by James Geddes, Jr. D. C. Heath & Co. cpt. 1918....net .80

Cervantes, Saavedra, Miguel de. Don Quijote; ed. by Daniel da Cruz and J. W. Kuhne. Ill. Allyn and Bacon. cpt. 1922.....net .75

Cuyas, Arturo. Appleton's New Spanish-English and English-Spanish Dictionary. D. Appleton & Co. cpt. 1903, imprint 1923.....net 2.80

Echegaray, Jose. O Locura O Santidad; ed. by James Geddes and Joseph C. Palamountain. D. C. Heath & Co. cpt. 1923. new ed.....net .74

Galdos, B. Perez. Marianela; ed. by James Geddes and Joseph C. Palamountain. D. C. Heath & Co. cpt. 1923, new ed.....net 1.00

Garcia Gutierrez, Antonio. El Trovador; ed. by H. H. Vaughan. D. C. Heath & Co. cpt. 1908.....net .58

Nunez de Arce, Gaspar. El Haz de Lena; ed. by Rudolph Schevill. D. C. Heath & Co. cpt. 1903....net .71

Valera, Juan. Pepita Jimenez; ed. by G. L. Lincoln. D. C. Heath & Co. cpt. 1902.....net .90

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7. ORDERED, That the following-named book is hereby authorized for use as a text book in prevocational classes:

Stilwell, Katherine M. The School Printshop, Rand McNally & Co. cpt. 1919 .....net $1.08

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8. ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as text books in the Special English Classes:

Fisher, Annie. Learning English. Ginn & Co. cpt. 1923.....net $.75

O'Toole, Rose M. Practical English for New Americans, advanced series. D. C. Heath & Co. cpt.1923 .... net 1.216

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9. ORDERED, That the following-named book is hereby authorized for use as a text book for Special Classes:

Cobb, Bertha B. and Cobb, Ernest, Who Knows. Ill. Arlo Publishing Co. cpt. 1924 .....net .50

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10. ORDERED, That the following-named books, now authorized for use as text or supplementary books in Latin and day high schools, are hereby dropped from the list, no further copies to be purchased:

Bookkeeping and Accounting Exercises. Parts I and II. R. J. Bennett. American Book Co.

Modern Illustrative Bookkeeping, Introductory Course with blanks, forms and vouchers. L. L. Williams and F. E. Rogers. American Book Co.

Civic Science in the Home. George W. Hunter and Walter C. Whitman. American Book Co.

Government in the United States. James W. Garner. American Book Co.

Industry and Trade. Historical and descriptive account of their development in the United States. Alvard Longley Bishop and Albert Galloway Keller. Ginn & Co.

Economics of Business. Norris A. Brisco. The Macmillan Co.

Outlines of Economics. Richard T. Ely and others; rev. by T. S. Adams, M. O. Lorenz and A. A. Young. The Macmillan Co.

The Administration of Industrial Enterprises, with Special Reference to Factory Practice. Edward D. Jones. Longmans, Green & Co.

Elementary Social Science. Frank M. Leavitt and Edith Brown. The Macmillan Co.

A General History of Commerce. W. C. Webster. Ginn & Co.

Enunciation and Articulation. Ella M. Boyce. Ginn & Co.

Modern Business Punctuation, with accompanying Exercises, for Punctuation. Benjamin I. Campbell. Bobbs-Merrill Co.

Rhetoric and English Composition. G. R. Carpenter. The Macmillan Co.

An Advanced Rational Speller. Ida M. Daly. Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co.

The Business Letter. Ion E. Dwyer. Houghton, Mifflin Co.

Elements of Debating. Leverett S. Lyon. University of Chicago Press.

Practical English Composition. E. L. Miller. Houghton, Mifflin Co.

Elementary English Composition (rev. ed.) F. N. Scott and J. V. Denney. Allyn & Bacon.

New Composition-rhetoric. F. N. Scott and J. V. Denney. Allyn & Bacon.

Briefs for Debate. ed. by W. DuBois Brookings and Ralph C. Ringwalt. Longmans, Green & Co.

Words and Sentences. Alfred M. Hitchcock. Henry Holt & Co.

An Introduction to the Study of American Literature. B. Matthews. American Book Co.

Chronological Outlines of English Literature. F. Ryland. The Macmillan Co.

Outline Studies in Literature, in books for admission to New England colleges. M. E. Kingsley. Palmer Publishing Co.

Selections from The Cruise of the Dolphin, Baby Bell, and Other Verse and Prose. T. B. Aldrich. Houghton, Mifflin Co. (Riverside Literature Series).

Fables. J. de La Fontaine. Henry Holt & Co.

American Poems. (With biographical sketches and notes), ed. by H. E. Scudder. Houghton, Mifflin Co.

The Absentee. Maria Edgeworth. Allyn & Bacon; American Book Co.; D. Appleton & Co.; Ginn & Co.; D. C. Heath & Co.; Henry Holt & Co.; Houghton, Mifflin Co.; Longmans, Green & Co.; The Macmillan Co.; Charles E. Merrill Co.; Charles Scribner's Sons; Scott, Foresman & Co.; Silver, Burdett & Co.

Castle Rackrent. Maria Edgeworth. Allyn & Bacon; American Book Co.; D. Appleton & Co.; Ginn & Co.; D. C. Heath & Co.; Henry Holt & Co.; Houghton, Mifflin Co.; Longmans, Green & Co.; The Macmillan Co.; Charles E. Merrill Co.; Scott, Foresman & Co.; Charles Scribner's Sons; Silver, Burdett & Co.

The Excursion. W. Wordsworth. Houghton, Mifflin Co.

The American Republic. S. E. Forman. The Century Co.

Outlines of Greek History, With a Survey of Ancient Neutral Nations. William C. Morey. American Book Co.

Outlines of Roman History. William C. Morey. American Book Co.

The Modern Age. P. Van N. Myers. Ginn & Co.

Supplementary and Review Work in Plane Geometry. Anna K. McGibbon. Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co.

Complete Business Arithmetic. George H. Van Tuyl. American Book Co.

The Human Body. H. Newell Martin. With Practical Exercises by George W. Fitz. Henry Holt & Co.

General Chemistry (Complete). Parts I and II. Lyman C. Newell. D. C. Heath & Co.

A Laboratory Outline of Elementary Chemistry. Alexander Smith. The Century Co.

A Text-Book of Elementary Chemistry. Alexander Smith. The Century Co.

Laboratory Manual of Chemistry in the Home. H. T. Weed. American Book Co.

Shop Mechanics and Mathematics. James F. Johnson. John Wiley & Sons, Inc.

Descriptive List of Elementary Exercises in Physics. E. H. Hall. Harvard University Press.

Lessons in Physics. L. D. Higgins. Ginn & Co.

Everyday Physics. A Laboratory Manual. John C. Packard. Ginn & Co.

A Laboratory Manual in Physics. N. Henry Black. The Macmillan Co.

Clarendon Dictionary. William H. Brown and S. S. Haldeman. American Book Co.

The Science of Everyday Life. Edgar F. Van Buskirk and Edith L. Smith. Houghton, Mifflin Co.

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11. ORDERED, That the following-named book, now authorized for use as a text book in the Boston Trade School ,is hereby dropped from the list, no further copies to be purchased.

A Laboratory Manual in Physics, N. Henry Black. The Macmillan Co.

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12. ORDERED, That the following-named book, now authorized for use as a supplementary book in evening high schools, is hereby dropped from the list, no further copies to be purchased:

Chapters on the Theory and History of Banking. C. F. Dunbar. G. P. Putnam's Sons.

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13. ORDERED, That the following-named books, now authorized for use as text or supplementary books in day intermediate schools or classes, are hereby dropped from the list, no further copies to be purchased:

Business Speller and Technical Word Book. Carl C. Marshall. Goodyear-Marshall Publishing Co.

Elementary English, Spoken and

Written. Book Two. Lamont F. Hodge and Arthur Lee. Charles E. Merrill Co.

Elementary English Composition, rev. F. N. Scott, and J. V. Denney. Allyn & Bacon.

English Composition. Book I. Stratton D. Brooks. American Book Co.

James Russell Lowell. Modern Classics No. 31. Includes My Garden Acquaintance, A Good Word for Winter, A Moosehead Journal, At Sea, The Farmer's Boy, by Robert Bloomfield. Houghton, Mifflin Co.

Laboratory Exercises of the First Year of Science. John C. Hessler Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co.

Modern Americans. Chester M. Sanford and Grace A. Owen. Laurel Book Co.

Modern Europeans. Chester M. Sanford and Grace A. Owen. Laurel Book Co.

Punctuation Leaves for Use with Sentence and Theme, C. H. Ward. Scott, Foresman & Co.

Types of the Essay, selected and ed. by Benjamin A. Heydrick. Charles Scribner's Sons.

What Can Literature Do for Me. C. A. Smith. Doubleday, Page & Co.

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14. ORDERED, That the following-named books, now authorized for use as text or supplementary books in evening elementary schools, are hereby dropped from the list, no further copies to be purchased:

A Civic Reader for New Americans. American Book Company.

A Guide to the English Language. Azniv Beshgaturian, Hairenik Press.

Civics for Americans in the Making. A. A. Plass. D. C. Heath and Co.

History and Government of the United States for Evening Schools. W. E. Chancellor. American Book Co.

How to Obtain Citizenship. Nathaniel C. Fowler. Sully & Kleinteich.

Studies in English for Evening Schools. W. E. Chancellor. American Book Co.

The Bailey-Manly Spelling Book. Books 1, 2. E. R. Bailey, J. M. Manly. Houghton, Mifflin Co.

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15. ORDERED, That the following-named books, now authorized for use as text or supplementary books in day elementary schools, are hereby dropped from the list, no further copies to be purchased:

Geographical Reader on Africa. Frank G. Carpenter. American Book Co.

Story Hour Primer. Ida Coe and Alice J. Christie. American Book Co.

Story Hour Readers. Book I. Ida Coe and Alice J. Christie. American Book Co.

Story Hour Readers. Book II. Ida Coe and Alice J. Christie. American Book Co.

Story Hour Readers. Book III. Ida Coe and Alice J. Christie. American Book Co.

16. ORDERED, That the revised editions of the following-named text books are hereby authorized for use in the Boston Trade School to take the place of the old editions of the same:

Smith, J. Russell. Commerce and Industry. Henry Holt & Co. cpt. 1922. rev. ed.....net 1.376

Thompson, Charles Manfred. History of the United States, Political, Industrial, Social. Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co. cpt. 1922. rev. ed. Grades X, XI, XII..net 1.568

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17. ORDERED, That the revised editions of the following-named text and supplementary books are hereby authorized for use as text books as indicated, to take the place of the old editions of the same:

COMMERCIAL.

Ely, Richard T. and Wicker, George Ray. Elementary Principles of Economics. The Macmillan Co. cpt. 1923. Third ed. rev. Grades XI, XII.....net 1.26

ENGLISH.

Boardman, Lester W., ed. Modern American Speeches. Longmans, Green & Co. cpt. 1923. new ed. enlarged. Grades IX, X, XI., XII.....net .60

Noyes, Minna B. Twilight Stories. Parker P. Simons Co. cpt. 1920. Grades IV, V.....net .70

Pancoast, Henry S. and Shelly, Percy Van Dyke. A First Book in English Literature. Henry Holt & Co. cpt. 1924. rev. ed. Grades IX, X, XI, XII.....net 1.80

Ward, C. H. Sentence and Theme. Scott, Foresman & Co. cpt. 1923. rev. ed. Grades IX. X.....net 1.06

GERMAN.

Vos, B. J. Essentials of German (5th ed.) Henry Holt & Co. cpt. 1923. Grades IX, X, XI, XII...net 1.28

CIVICS—HISTORY—GEOGRAPHY.

Beard, Charles A. and Bagley, William C. The History of the American People. The Macmillan Co. cpt. 1923. rev. ed. Grades VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII.....net 1.20

Cheyney, Edward P. A Short History of England. Ginn & Co. cpt. 1919. rev. ed. Grades X, XI, XII .....net 1.47

Fite, Emerson David. History of the United States. Henry Holt & Co. cpt. 1923. second ed. rev. with maps and ill. Grades X, XI, XII .....net 1.472

Mowry, William A. and Mowry, Arthur May. First Steps in the History of Our Country, enlarged by Alex Mathews Arnett. Silver, Burdett & Co. cpt. 1923. Grades VI, VII .....net .90

Rocheleau, W. E. The Geography of Commerce and Industry. Educational Publishing Co. cpt. 1923. rev. ed. Grades VII, VIII.....net 1.25

Smith, J. Russell. Commerce and Industry. Henry Holt & Co. cpt. 1922. rev. ed. Grade X.....net 1.376

Thompson, Charles Manfred. History of the United States, Political, Industrial, Social. Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co. cpt. 1922. rev. ed. Grades X, XI, XII.....net 1.568

Turkington. Grace A. My Country. Ginn & Co. cpt. 1923. rev. ed. Grades VI, VII, VIII, IX.....net .81

LATIN.

Ritchie's First Steps in Latin. rev. by John C. Green, Jr. Longmans, Green & Co. cpt. 1924. Grades VII, IX.....net .70

Ritchie's Second Steps in Latin. rev. by John C. Green, Jr. Longmans, Green & Co. cpt. 1924. Grades VIII, IX, X.....net .80

MATHEMATICS.

Durell, Fletcher and Arnold, E. E. New Plane Geometry. Charles E. Merrill Co. cpt. 1924. Grades X, XI, XII.....net 1.12

Hawkes, Herbert E., Luby, William A. and Touton, Frank C. Second Course in Algebra. Ginn & Co. cpt. 1918. rev. ed. Grades X, XI, XII.....net .96

SPANISH.

Hills, E. C. and Ford, J. D. M. First Spanish Course. Ill. D. C. Heath & Co. cpt. 1917. Grades IX, X, XI, XII.....net 1.25

The foregoing seventeen orders were laid over.

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ADDITIONAL SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS

A communication was received from the Board of Apportionment, under date of May 5, 1924, recommending the passage of the accompanying orders to provide additional appropriations in compliance with request of the Schoolhouse Department, to cover the additional cost of accommodations previously authorized.

Placed on file.

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The following preamble and order were offered:

WHEREAS, Payments on account of the erection of the Public Latin School to the amount of $107,356.13 were charged to the appropriation for Land and Buildings for Schools—and such payments should have been charged to the appropriation for Public Latin School, it is

ORDERED: That the sum of $107,356.13 be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation for Public Latin School to the appropriation for Land and Buildings for Schools, for

Item 37, 1924—Lewis District, Roxbury: Land and construction of a thirty-six class room girls' high school and a thirty-six class room boys' high school (Item 11, 1922, as amended Dec. 18, 1922; Item 27, 1923; Item 25, 1924), $107,356.13

The preamble was adopted and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare, Scannell and Sullivan—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That of the amounts appropriated by the School Committee under dates of June 21, 1920 (page 105) and May 8, 1922 (pages 57 and 58), the following amount is hereby transferred to 1924 items of permanent school accommodations as set forth below:

From Item 10, 1922—Phillips Brooks District, Dorchester: Construction of intermediate school building, twenty classrooms, hall and shops (Item 32, 1920) $108,253.44

To Item 37, 1924—Lewis District, Roxbury: Land and construction of a thirty-six class room girls' high school and a thirty-six class room boys' high school (Item 11, 1922, as amended Dec. 18, 1922; Item 27, 1923; Item 25, 1924).....$103,994.19

Item 38, 1924—Samuel Adams District, East Boston: Land and construction of intermediate school building, thirty class rooms and shops (Item 18, 1922, as amended June 19, 1923; Item 33, 1923). 4,259.25

$108,253.44

Passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare, Scannell and Sullivan—5.

NAYS—0.

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AMENDMENT TO REGULATIONS.

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:

Section 305, paragraph 1, Item d.—Strike out the footnote and substitute in place thereof the following:

*Consecutive calendar days which period shall include and may also immediately precede or immediately follow the day of the death.

Section 324, paragraph 1, Item d.—Strike out the footnote and substitute in place thereof the following:

*Consecutive calendar days which period shall include and may also immediately precede or immedately follow the day of the death.

Laid over.

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REPORT ON ATTENDANCE AT EASTERN MUSIC SUPERVISORS CONFERENCE.

A communication was received from John A. O'Shea, Director of Music, under the date of May 5, 1924, submitting a report on his attendance at the Eastern Music Supervisors Conference, held at Rochester, N. Y., Mar. 4 to 8, 1924.

Placed on file.

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AMENDMENTS TO SCHEDULE OF EXTRA COMPENSATION FOR CUSTODIAN SERVICE.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Apr. 26, 1924, recommending that the Schedule of Extra Compensation for Custodian Service be amended in accordance with the accompanying orders, to take effect Mar. 1, 1924.

Placed on file, and the recommendation adopted.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Schedule of Extra Compensation for Custodian

Service, School Document No. 13, 1921, is hereby amended as follows:

Section 9. Strike out the section and substitute the following:

Section 9. Compensation for custodian service for moving furniture.

1. There shall be no compensation for moving ten pieces of furniture or less from one place to another on the same floor of a building and replacing same.

2. For additional moving of furniture required the compensation shall be as follows:

a. For each settee moved from one room to another or to a corridor on the same floor or from one floor to another five cents, and for each additional flight, five cents extra.

b. For each settee moved or stacked within the same room, three cents.

3. The following shall each be reckoned as the equivalent of one settee:

1 portable desk with chair.

1 table.

1 blackboard or similar piece of furniture.

2 single ordinary chairs.

4 single folding chairs.

1 set of folding chairs containing four or less seats.

4. No compensation shall be allowed for moving and stacking kindergarten furniture within the same room and replacing same.

5. No compensation shall be allowed for moving furniture for regular day school purposes, but when such furniture is moved for the purpose of holding entertainments at which an admission fee is charged, this schedule shall apply.

Passed, to take effect Mar. 1, 1924.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Schedule of Extra Compensation for Custodian Service, School Document No. 13, 1921, be amended as follows:

Section 3. Strike out the section and substitute the following:

Section 3. Compensation of custodians employed in buildings used by Classes of the Day School for Immigrants shall be fixed at the rate of $1.00 per day per class, which compensation shall include all services including moving furniture.

Passed, to take effect Mar. 1, 1924.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Schedule of Extra Compensation for Custodian Service, School Document No. 13, 1921, be amended as follows:

Section 8. Strike out the section and substitute the following:

Section 8. Compensation of custodians employed in buildings used by Day Practical Arts Classes shall be fixed at the rates established in Section 3 of this schedule.

Passed, to take effect Mar. 1, 1924.

RETIREMENT OF A CUSTODIAN.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian under date of May 5, 1924, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named member of the Boston Retirement System:

Michael E. Colleary, custodian, Wendell Phillips Schoolhouse, Apr. 30, 1924.

Placed on file.

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DEATH OF A CUSTODIAN

Communications were received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 5, 1924, reporting the death, on March 24, 1924, of Patrick F. Powers, a school custodian, and recommending that the salary due him be paid to his widow, Ellen Powers.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary due Patrick F. Powers, late custodian of the Paul Revere Schoolhouse, be paid to his widow, Ellen Powers.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 5, 1924, recommending that William M. Kendrick, custodian of the Samuel G. Howe Schoolhouse, be granted leave of absence on one-half his net compensation for the period April 20 to 24, 1924, inclusive, because of personal illness.

Placed on file, and leave of absence on one-half net compensation granted for the period specified.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 5, 1924, recommending that Michael H. Murphy, custodian of the Mather Schoolhouse be granted leave of absence on one-half net compensation for the period May 4 to 31, 1924, inclusive, because of physical inability to perform his duties.

Placed on file, and leave of absence on one-half net compensation granted for the period specified.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 5, 1924, recommending that Charles D. Gallagher, custodian of the Wells School-house, be granted leave of absence on one-half net compensation for the period Apr. 20 and 21, 1924 (two days), because of personal illness.

Placed on file, and leave of absence on one-half net compensation granted for the period specified.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 5, 1924, recommending that the leave of absence for personal illness granted to Walter

F. Conley, custodian of the Joseph Tuckerman School-house, be extended for the further period May 4 to 31, 1924, inclusive, on one-half net compensation.

Placed on file, and leave of absence on one-half net compensation granted for the period specified.

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TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 5, 1924, recommending that the appointment of James F. Cooper as custodian of the Bigelow School-house, approved at the meeting of Mar. 17, 1924, be rescinded.

Placed on file and the recommendation adopted.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 5, 1924, submitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the custodianship of the Benjamin Dean School-house, and recommending that Lawrence F. Connelly, custodian of the Drake School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect May 11, 1924.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Lawrence F. Connelly approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian under date of May 5, 1924, submitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the custodianship of the Charles C. Perkins School-house, and recommending that James D. McMahan, custodian of the Hillside School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect May 2, 1924.

Placed on file, and the transfer of James D. McMahan approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 5, 1924, submitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the custodianship of the Curtis Guild School-house, and recommending that Martin P. Breen, custodian of the Lowell Mason School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect May 2, 1924.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Martin P. Breen approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 5, 1924, submitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the custodianship of the Fairmount School-house and Portable No. 173, and recommending that Charles V. Gillis, custodian of the Hull School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect May 2, 1924.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Charles V. Gillis approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 5, 1924, submitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the custodianship of the Hull School-house and Portable No. 49, and recommending that Martin B. Hayes, custodian of the Choate Burnham School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect May 11, 1924.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Martin B. Hayes approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 5, 1924, submitting a list of aplicants desiring transfer to the custodianship of the Lucretia Crocker School-house and recommending that Neil J. Doherty, custodian of the Albert Palmer School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect May 11, 1924.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Neil J. Doherty approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 5, 1924, submitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the custodianship of the Paul Revere School-house, and recommending that Denis J. Lenehan, custodian of the Quincy E. Dickerman School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect May 4, 1924.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Denis J. Lenehan approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 5, 1924, submitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the custodianship of the Wendell Phillips School-house, and recommending that William O'Connell, custodian of the John Greenleaf Whittier School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect May 11, 1924.

Placed on file, and the transfer of William O'Connell approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 5, 1924, submitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the custodianship of the William E. Russell School-house and recommending that John J. Kearns, custodian of the Gaston School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position to take effect May 11, 1924.

Placed on file, and the transfer of John J. Kearns approved, to take effect on the date stated.

USE OF ACCOMMODATIONS IN ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the use of accommodations in the Administration Building for a committee meeting of the Training Camps Association, on May 1, 1924, at 4 o'clock p. m., is hereby approved.

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CLOSING OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Administrative Offices of the School Committee be closed on Saturdays, May 31, and July 5, 1924.

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HEARING RELATIVE TO ATTENDANCE OFFICERS, THEIR APPOINTMENT, QUALIFICATIONS AND SEX.

On motion, a hearing was appointed for Monday, May 12, 1924, at 4:30 o'clock p. m. for consideration of various questions affecting attendance officers, their duties, qualifications, acquaintance with foreign languages, and sex; including various petitions previously received relating thereto.

Mr. Sullivan, on a question of personal privilege, presented the following:

I rise to a point of personal privilege. The Boston Post in its editorial of April 24, 1924, commented upon the appointment of a woman attendance officer by the Boston School Committee. The editorial which took exception to my opposition to the appointment reads in part as follows:

"A JOB FOR A WOMAN"

"When newspaper readers noticed in the head lines that Boston had elected its first woman attendance officer, we do not believe that many of them felt that it was an 'outrage' to the men who were candidates for the post, as Edward M. Sullivan charged."

This editorial might well be dismissed as "rank tommyrot" were it not for the fact that it is a deliberate, garbled misrepresentation from beginning to end. Reference to the Boston Post of April 23, 1924, clearly sets this forth:

"The appointment of a woman at this time is, in my opinion, an outrage to the thirty veterans who appear at the head of the list, and to the thirteen non-veteran men, all candidates for appointment,' said Mr. Sullivan in the course of a statement to the Committee, in which he denounced the action of the Committee as a 'subterfuge to circumvent the Veterans' Preference Act.'"

The editorial above referred to scrupulously avoids all reference to the Veteran, and to the Veterans' Preference Law. Nowhere is there a single reference to the Veteran. Nowhere appears the slightest suggestion that there is a Veterans' Preference Law. The Boston Post with studied indifference avoids and ignores the Veteran. He does not even merit passing, honorable mention. The editorial is an open insult to every American Veteran. It refuses to recognize the Veteran and the Law that gives him preference. It praises the Law's violation and ridicules its proper application as "absurd." Perhaps the Boston Post has an impressive personal prejudice for such insulting indifference. The article of April 23, 1924, above referred to begins:

"Over the vehement protest of Edward M. Sullivan of Dorchester, who declares it marks the end of Veterans' Preference, the Boston School Committee last night elected as its first woman attendance officer in this City, etc."

"The end of Veterans' Preference!" The editorial in the Boston Post of yesterday, May 4, 1924 sustains, and lends substance to the above. The Boston Post of Sunday urged that linguistic ability (facility in foreign languages), be recognized by this Committee as a special qualification in the appointment of attendance officers. It so happens that there is now a person on the list for appointment as attendance officer whose candidacy has been vigorously urged because of the selfsame special qualification of linguistic ability, and this person is a non-veteran.

Sunday's inspired editorial is as full of nonsense as its sister editorial of April 24, 1924.

May I suggest that the Boston Post confine itself to legitimate editorial comment?

As a duly elected public official, I refuse to be coerced by the "persuasion" of social job-hunters who interpret the responsibility of public office and the law in terms of convenience and self-interest. They are not above the law. Nor is the Boston Post. And I here serve notice that its libelous assaults and inspired attacks shall cease.

Placed on file.

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ADJOURNMENT

The Board adjourned.

Attest:

ELLEN M. CRONIN,
Assistant Secretary.

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CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

May 19, 1924.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 6.53 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare, Scannell and Sullivan.

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AMENDMENT AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

On motion, the minutes of the meeting of Mar. 17, 1924, page 34, were amended to provide that the appointment from the eligible list of Margaret M. Hosman to the Phillips Brooks District, shall read assistant, third year, to take effect April 28, 1924, instead of "April 21, 1924"; and to provide that the appointment from the eligible list of Alice E. Connelly, assistant, Ulysses S. Grant District, shall read "fourth year."

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The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers, as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF TUITION OF NON-RESIDENT PUPILS, CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

A communication was received from Robert O. Small, Director, Division of Vocational Education, reporting that that department has approved a tuition rate of twenty-six cents (26c) per hour of service for non-resident pupils attending the Boston Continuation School, to take effect Sept. 1, 1923.

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DEATHS.

The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following named teachers:

Wells District — Josephine H. Calef, first assistant, kindergarten, May 9, 1924.

Wendell Phillips District—William H. Ryan, sub-master, May 12, 1924.

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The Superintendent also reported the deaths of the following named principal emeritus and teacher who had been retired on pension:

Bennett District—Henry L. Sawyer, principal emeritus, May 12, 1924.

Eliot District—Rose M. E. Reggio, Feb. 11, 1924.

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RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

Bennett District — S. Matilda Daniell, assistant, Mar. 31, 1924.

Emerson District—Dorothy J. McNally, assistant, Apr. 30, 1924.

Accepted.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of May 19, 1924, reporting that the services of the following named person were discontinued on the date set opposite her name:

Trade School for Girls—Nancy A. Wentworth, student aid, Apr. 30, 1924.

Placed on file.

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The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Abraham Lincoln District—Helen K. Travers, May 5, 1924.

Dillaway District—Maryalice Devoe, May 5, 1924.

Elihu Greenwood District—Pearl Larson, kindergarten, May 5, 1924.

Emerson District—Olive C. Kelly, May 1 to 2, 1924 (two days); Mary L. Mahoney, May 5, 1924 (one day).

Francis Parkman District—Mabel L. Langworthy, May 12, 1924.

Sherwin District—Mary E. Walsh, special class, May 19, 1924.

Washington-Allston District—Arthur L. Morrissey, May 12, 1924.

Wells District—Anna Whelton, May 9, 1924.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS

Wendell Phillips District—John S. Kane, sub-master, May 14, 1924.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Rita M. Sherry, teacher of sewing, April 21, 1924.

Placed on file.

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REAPPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Public Latin School—Lawrence J. Curtin, junior master, May 6, 1924.

Charlestown High School—George A. Reardon, junior master, June 2. 1924.

English High School—Karl Belling, junior master, May 2, 1924.

High School of Commerce—William J. Murphy, junior master, May 2, 1924.

Jamaica Plain High School—Bertha Swift, assistant, May 19, 1924.

Mechanic Arts High School—Freeman D. Shepherd, emergency shop instructor, June 2, 1924.

Department of Manual Arts—Everett J. McIntosh, emergency assistant instructor, May 23, 1924; Frank A. Hurley, emergency shop instructor, May 26, 1924; George G. Larsson, emergency assistant instructor, May 28, 1924.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Laura H. Johnston, teacher of sewing, May 21, 1924.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY NURSES.

Department of Medical Inspection —Mary Nolan Dee, school nurse Apr. 11, 1924; Rose A. Murphy, school nurse, Apr. 7, 1924; Lucy T. O'Kane, school nurse, Apr. 5, 1924.

Placed on file.

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SUBSTITUTE NURSE.

Department of Medical Inspection —Anna A. Ramsey, school nurse, Mar. 10, 1924.

Approved.

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SUMMER REVIEW SCHOOLS

(Term of 1924.)

To take effect June 23, 1924

Summer Review High School—C. Ross Appler, Elmer R. Bowker, John H. Card, Anastasia B. Connor, Ralph M. Corson, George A. Cushman, F. Louise Dacey, Frederick H. Dole, Marion A. Fitch, Agnes M. Gallivan, Harold B. Garland, Frances W. Given, Abraham H. Gretsch, Marion A. Guilford, James H. Holland, Frank A. Kennedy, Carey P. Ladd, Joseph A. Leary, Margaret Little, William F. Looney, Martha P. Luther, George F. McCarthy, Norman A. Moss, Charles F. Murphy, William H. H. Peirce, Basil N. Perkins, Fred P. H. Pike, Mary J. Quigley, James D. Ryan, William J. Sands, Alma F. Silsby, Orren H. Smith, Ambrose B. Warren, assistants.

Bigelow Summer Review Elementary School—Walter T. Durnan, M. Elizabeth Fleming, Isabelle M. Harvey, Mary H. Hilton, Katherine A. Kenney, Susan H. Lynch, Ella R. Lyons, Margaret M. J. McAndrew, Grace L. Pomeroy, assistants.

Charlestown Summer Review Elementary School—Louise F. Barry, Paul Cloues, Mabel I. Cormack, Daniel M. Daley, Anna C. Hughes, Ellen A. Leahy, Julia J. McCarthy, Mary E. Rockwood, Edith A. West, assistants.

City Summer Review Elementary School—Alice R. Beiger, Mary G. Bellamy, Nellie K. Bishop, Agnes C. Brennan, Joseph F. Burch, Helen K. Burke, Margaret M. Casey, Agnes R. Collier, Thomas D. Craven, Joseph E. Dalton, Mary M. Fitzgerald, Winifred A. Fohlin, Anastasia M. Ford, Mary L. Gallagher, Mary T. Gallagher, Mary H. Healey, Frances M. Hendrick, Katherine G. Kelley, Kathryn F. Mahoney, Eleanor A. McNamara, Grace W. Mitchell, Margaret M. Moore, Maude W. Nelson, Isabel F. Sullivan, Helen V. Weisbach, assistants.

Dorchester Summer Review Elementary School—Laura A. Campbell, Alice L. Carroll, John J. Connolly, Rosanna M. Dowd, Winifred M. Doyle, Madaline M. Eich, Mary A. Fletcher, Eunice C. Hearn, Marion T. Hughes, Evelyn H. Manley, Lillian M. McCormick, George L. McKim, Marion B. Mooney, Katherine Moran, Frances M. Murphy, Bridget C. Ridge, Anne Sheridan, Gertrude A. Smith, Caroline J. Trommer, assistants.

East Boston Summer Review Elementary School—Ellen A. Barry, Philip J. Bond, Katherine E. Cagney, Joanna Z. Connell, Livia De Simone, Joseph A. Donahoe, Helen M. Dooley, Ellen A. Dwyer, Margaret M. Flaherty, Emma M. Gardner, Anna V. Grady, Rose M. Hickey, Mary B. Kirby, Sara E. Kirwen, Agnes C. Lavery, Bereneice E. Reardon, Elizabeth G. Savage, Catherine R. Sullivan, assistants.

Hugh O'Brien Summer Review Elementary School—Mary J. Boyhan, Helen F. Denehy, Cecelia F. Doherty, Marjory T. Doherty, Elsie F. Eagan, Agnes R. Hurley, Mary V. Kane, Mary L. Kelly, Marguerite MacKay, Margaret M. McDonald, John P. McEleney, Nelson I. Mixer. Mary M. Russell, Mary M. Tierney, assistants.

Hyde Park Summer Review Elementary School—Julia A. Barrett, Anna C. Gallagher, Genevieve C. Grass, Mary R. Greeley, Alice C. Kapples, Anna Kapples, John J. Murray, assistants.

Lewis Summer Review Elementary School—Adelaide R. Burke, Mary Callahan, Alice C. Coleman, Florence M. Duncan, Marion E. Gallagher, Mary S. Garrity, Selma C. Gronquist, E. May Hastings, Margaret M. Joyce, B. Hazel Kane, Lucy H. Littlefield, Philip F. Mackey, LeRoy T. Martin, Eleanor H. Matson, Agnes F. McCarthy, Ellen V. McLaughlin, Marie M. McLaughlin, Mary A. McLaughlin, Clara I. Metcalf, Helen M. Nolan, Margaret M. Patterson, Frank J. Roland, Mary J. Ryan, Sabina M. Ryan, Frances E. Taylor, Gertrude M. Wyeth, assistants.

Shurtleff Summer Review Elementary School—William J. Dee, Jr.,

Geraldine I. Donoghue, Gordon F. Irons, Agnes McCloskey, Margaret C. McCloskey, Mary F. Nolan, Mary E. O'Kane, Mary F. Roome, assistants.

West End Summer Review Elementary School—Ruth E. Clarke, Mary E. D. Devereaux, Marie C. Doherty, Jennie A. Drew, Mary A. Dunbar, Gertrude L. Feeley, Edward W. Giblin, Florence M. Halligan, Mary J. Leonard, Margaret B. Lynch, Marion G. MacKay; Katherine A. McCarron, Rose L. McCarthy, Adelina G. Misite, Esther R. Noone, Margaret V. O'Connor, Francis O. Wood, Clare L. Zimmerman, assistants.

Approved.

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EMERGENCY LIST.

Summer Review High School—Lillian H. Austin, Ellen A. Barry, Edward Berge-Soler, Walter F. Burt, Margaret E. Campbell, Charles A. Cederberg, Marguerite Condon, Mildred P. Cummings, Mary M. Devlin, Edward W. Giblin, Mary C. Harrington, Barnaby M. Hogan, Mary B. Killion, Avis A. Kingston, Henry P. Moore, Alice E. Murphy, John J. Murray, Leroy M. Rand, Thomas A. Scanlon, Mary Stuart, Alfred B. Sullivan, Mary M. Sullivan, Alice M. Twigg.

Summer Review Elementary Schools—Margaret M. Biggy, Catherine F. Cahill, Esther L. Carley, Charlotte Z. Church, Victoria R. Cotichini, Marie O. Day, Mary B. Doherty, Rose L. Donohoe, Mary W. Dunlevy, Johanna Eagan, M. Grace English, Mary F. Finan, Margaret M. Finnegan, Bertha L. Fleming, Gertrude A. Flynn, Mary A. Gallivan, Helen V. Gill, Eva Gordon, Margaret M. Horgan, Mary G. Hughes, Florence E. Hurley, Margaret A. Johnson, Mary H. Keefe, Mary E. Kelleher, Edward C. Keller, Esther B. Larson, Mildred V. Lavelle, Helen M. Leonard, Mary E. Loughman, Margaret C. Lyons, Mary O. Mackey, Florence M. Magner, Mary G. Maloney, Marie G. Mann, Mary L. McNamara, Margaret M. Moriarty, Idabelle L. Morrissey, Mary J. Murphy, Helen M. Nolan, Cecelia G. Norton, Mary V. O'Keefe, E. Gertrude O'Reilly, Dorothea L. O'Shea, Dorothy C. Peterson, M. Winnifred Reilly, Henrietta W. Sheinker, S. Catherine Smith, Katherine D. Sullivan, Mary A. Sullivan, Grace M. Toland, Mary E. Vaughan, Everett C. Yates.

Approved.

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SUMMER VACATION SCHOOLS.

Season, 1924.

(To take effect June 23, 1924.)

Michelangelo Vacation School—Katherine Bergen, Mary L. Bishop, Sarah N. Boyce, Grace M. Broaders, Ruth A. Carter, Mary A. Collins, Mary A. Connors, Eva M. Cotton (half-time), Bessie F. Crimmins, Mildred A. Dacey, Anna M. Doherty, Melania E. Ford, Frances M. Hagerty, Mary B. Howard, Harriet L. Jewell, Dora Kalish, Alice S. Kenyon, Agnes C. King, Grace F. Laughlin, Gladys M. MacKay, Helen MacNeil, Margaret McHugh, Alice Meston, Vivian Milmore, Mary A. Moore, Helen R. Murphy, Mary E. Osborne, Mary C. Redican, Nellie W. Riley, Mary G. Strachan, Rose B. Sullivan, Mary L. Thurston, Arvid J. Wahlstrom, assistants.

Rice Vacation School—Adelaide R. Becker, Evangeline F. Conza, Josephine M. Friery, Violet C. Goetz, Anastasia O. Hynes, Leonora P. Lordan, Kathleen MacHugh, Gertrude L. Mazur, Anna E. McCoy, Elizabeth C. McGinty, Elizabeth C. Menn, Gunnar Munnick, Jennie B. Murphy, Dorothy M. O'Brien, Margaret J. O'Brien, Dorothy E. Reilly, Elsie V. Soelle, Viola C. Soelle, Idabel N. Thureson, Margaret F. Tivnan, Marion Turner, Louise W. Vaughan, Eleanor M. Whelton, Dorothy L. Winchenbach, assistants.

Theodore Lyman Vacation School—Mary V. Benson, Regina M. Cronin, Mary A. Donahue, Frances Forte, Louise A. Gilbert, Eileen R. Griffin, Emeline V. Holahan, Helen G. Keefe, J. Irene E. Kelley, Margaret M. Loschi, Mary A. Loschi, John J. McCarthy, Anna E. McFarland, Margaret R. McLaughlin, Mary C. McLaughlin, Frances K. Moriarty, Catherine T. O'Connor, Margaret E. Power, Anna G. Riordan, Esther M. Ryan, Mary A. Salmon, Helen I. Thompson, Catherine A. Vanier, assistants.

Approved.

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PLAYGROUNDS

Season, 1924

Play Teachers—Leo J. Aicardi, William F. Barry, Walter A. Cremen, George A. Cushman, Francis J. Dillon, William F. Dowling, Frederick L. Eames, Ethel T. English, William L. Hughes, B. Hazel Kane, Grace D. Lennon, Forest Levis, Thomas F. Luby, Leroy T. Martin, John J. McCarthy, Patrick J. McGuinness, John J. Norton, John J. O'Brien, Hugh H. O'Regan, William A. Reed, John A. Rice, Francis R. Sheehan.

Playground Teacher — Mary E. Donovan.

Approved.

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TRANSFERS

Dearborn District—Mary Connelley, assistant, kindergarten, to the same position in the Lewis Intermediate District, May 21, 1924; Mary FitzGerald, first assistant, kindergarten, to the same position in the Wells District, May 21, 1924.

George Putnam Evening School—Francis A. O'Brien, principal, to the same position in the Dearborn Evening School, May 13, 1924.

Edward Everett Evening School—Bertha F. Gavin, assistant, to the

same position in the Franklin Evening School, May 13, 1924.
Approved.

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EMERGENCY LIST.

Leo W. Banks, Frances C. Creeden, Augustin D. Curado, John J. Danahy, Martha E. Geer, Geraldine N. Peck, Lucy A. Quinlan, Alfred C. Sheehan, Winifred Slocum, Anna Whelton.
Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

On motion, the leave of absence granted to Ella L. Bresnehen, assistant instructor in manual training, for May 15 and 16, 1924, two days, without loss of pay (to attend convention of Eastern Arts Association), at the meeting of May 5, 1924, is hereby rescinded.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

Girls' High School—Herbert M. Thayer, junior master, from June 1 to 19, 1924.
High School of Commerce—Francis J. DeCelles, junior master, May 13, 1924, one day, without pay.
Trade School for Girls—Bertha D. Tucker, vocational assistant, May 15, 16, 1924, two days, without loss of pay (to attend convention of Eastern Arts Association).
Dearborn District—Carrie M. Wellington, assistant, May 9, 1924, one day, without pay.
Everett District—Florence A. Perry, assistant, from June 1 to 19, 1924.
Gaston District—Edith M. Allen, assistant, from June 1 to 19, 1924.
Hancock District—Phyllis E. Geary, assistant, May 14, 1924, one day, funeral.
Henry Grew District—Louise E. McLaughlin, assistant, May 14, 1924, one-half day, without pay.
Martin District—Annie A. Doran, assistant, Apr. 2, 1924, one-half day, without pay.
Prince District—Kate A. Raycroft, assistant, from June 1 to 19, 1924.
Rice District—Helen R. Murphy, assistant, May 12, 1924, one-half day, funeral.
Thomas N. Hart District—Florence Harlow, assistant, May 13, 1924, one-half day, funeral.
Department of Manual Arts—Grace E. Hackett, assistant, Apr. 8, 1924, one-half day, without pay.
Department of Medical Inspection—Frances A. Burnham, school nurse, May 1, 1924, one-half day, without pay; Hulda Cederstrom, school nurse, May 5, 1924, one-half day, without ay; Mary B. O'Donnell, school nurse, May 2, 1924, one-half day, without pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence, under a suspension of the rules, was granted the following named teacher for the term specified:

Department of Household Science and Arts—Anna G. Flynn, teacher of cookery, from Mar. 6 to 28, 1924, without pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study, study and travel or rest was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:
Girls' Latin School — Eva Z. Prichard, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1924 to Aug. 31, 1925, for study.
Brighton High School—Sidney Peterson, master, head of department, from Sept. 1, 1924 to Aug. 31, 1925, for rest.
Charlestown High School—Margaret J. Griffith, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1924 to Aug. 31, 1925, for study and travel.
Dorchester High School—Maud A. Hartwell, first assistant, head of department, from Sept. 1, 1924, to Aug. 31, 1925, for rest.
Roxbury High School—Ethel N. Pope, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1924, to Aug. 31, 1925, for rest.
South Boston High School—Mary C. Grandfield, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1924, to Aug. 31, 1925, for study.
Bennett District—Helen L. Arnold, first assistant, kindergarten, from Sept. 1, 1924, to Aug. 31, 1925, for rest.
Blackinton-John Cheverus District—Mary E. Hallinan, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1924, to Aug. 31, 1925, for study.
Lowell District — Marguerite J. Martin, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1924, to Aug. 31, 1925, for rest.
Department of Manual Arts—Ellen F. Coffin, assistant instructor in manual training, from Sept. 1, 1924, to Aug. 31, 1925, for study and travel; John Knight, shop foreman, from Sept. 1, 1924, to Aug. 31, 1925, for study and travel.

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DESIGNATION OF A TEACHER

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 19, 1924, reporting the following designation of a teacher to serve in the position indicated until such time as it shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations:
Wells District—Katherine A. Kiggen, assistant, as acting first assistant in charge (vice Jeannette A. Nelson, absent on leave), Apr. 1, 1924.
Placed on file.

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EMPLOYMENT OF PLAY TEACHERS IN HIGH SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the employment

of the following-named play teachers is hereby authorized in the high schools as indicated, to take effect May 19, 1924, and to continue for the remainder of the current school term, compensation for said services to be at the rate of two dollars, twenty-five cents ($2.25) per session:

Public Latin School—Edward F. McKay.

High School of Commerce—Walter L. McLean.

Mechanic Arts High School—Francis J. Horgan.

Dorchester High School—Gerald Deeley.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF CLASSES IN RECREATIONAL HANDICRAFTS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to establish classes in recreational handicrafts in the Elihu Greenwood, John A. Andrew, Mary Hemenway, and Wendell Phillips Districts during the months of July and August, 1924.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the daily sessions of classes in recreational handicrafts during the summer of 1924 shall be not more than two sessions of not less than three hours each, to begin not earlier than eight o'clock A. M. and to close not later than eight o'clock P. M.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to appoint teachers of recreational handicrafts of the following ranks for the season of 1924: crafts instructor, crafts assistant.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to make such emergency appointments as may be necessary for service in the recreational handicraft classes during the summer of 1924.

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PAYMENT TO TEMPORARY INSTRUCTOR OF DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS AND SIGNALLING.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That there be paid the sum of ninety six dollars ($96) to Francis A. Mahan for services rendered as temporary instructor of drum and bugle corps and signalling during the month of April, 1924, upon certification by the Director of Physical Training to the Superintendent that the services covered by said amount have been rendered.

ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION TO SCHOOL PHYSICIANS WHO ASSISTED WITH SCHICK TESTING.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That in addition to the regular salary of their rank there be paid to each of the following-named school physicians the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) for additional services rendered in connection with Schick testing in the Boston Public Schools:

Dr. David P. Hayes
Dr. Harold Q. Gallupe
Dr. Herman Petterson
Dr. Bernard W. Pond
Dr. William H. Robinson
Dr. Charles E. Shay
Dr. Joseph P. Tynan

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HALL FOR GRADUATION EXERCISES, EAST BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners is hereby requested to secure the use of the Central Square Theatre for the graduation exercises of the East Boston High School on the afternoon of Thursday, June 19, 1924.

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AUTHORIZED LIST OF TEXT AND SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS.

The Superintendent offered the five following orders making changes in and additions to the authorized list of text and supplementary books:

1. ORDERED, That the revised edition of the following-named text book is hereby authorized for use in Grades VII, VIII, IX to take the place of the two volume edition of the same:

Hodgdon, Daniel Russell. Elementary General Science. Hinds, Hayden and Eldredge, Inc. cpt. 1922 net ..... $ 1.35

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2. ORDERED, That the revised edition of the following-named book is hereby authorized for use in the Boston Trade School to take the place of the two volume edition of the same:

Hodgdon, Daniel Russell. Elementary General Science. Hinds, Hayden and Eldredge, Inc. cpt. 1922 net ..... $ 1.35

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3. ORDERED, That the following-named books, now authorized for use as text or supplementary books in Latin and day high schools,

are hereby dropped from the list, no further copies to be purchased:

Practical English Composition. Books I, II, III, IV. E. L. Miller. Houghton, Mifflin Co.

Punctuation Leaves for Use with Sentence and Theme. C. H. Ward. Scott, Foresman & Co.

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4. ORDERED, That the following-named books, now authorized for use as text books in intermediate schools or classes, are hereby dropped from the list, no further copies to be purchased:

Outlines of Greek History, With a Survey of Ancient Neutral Nations. William C. Morey. American Book Co.

Practical English Composition. Book I. E. L. Miller. Houghton, Mifflin Co.

Selections from The Cruise of the Dolphin, Baby Bell, and Other Verse and Prose. T. B. Aldrich. Houghton, Mifflin Co. (Riverside Literature Series.)

The Science of Everyday Life. Edgar F. Van Buskirk and Edith L. Smith. Houghton, Mifflin Co.

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5. ORDERED, That the following-named books, now authorized for use as text books in Grade VIII, are hereby dropped from the list, no further copies to be purchased:

An Advanced Rational Speller. Ida M. Daly. Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co.

Lessons in Physics. L. D. Higgins. Ginn & Co.

The foregoing five orders were laid over.

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APPOINTMENT OF FULL-TIME CLERICAL ASSISTANT, CO-OPERATIVE COURSE, CHARLESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of May 19, 1924, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has appointed Agnes C. McCormick, clerical assistant, Charlestown and Brighton High Schools, on full time in the Charlestown High School for work in connection with the co-operative industrial courses in this school, to take effect May 15, 1924.

Placed on file, and appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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ELIGIBLE LIST.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of May 19, 1924, reporting that it has amended School Document No. 15, 1923—List of Candidates Eligible for Appointment as Teachers, as follows:

Page 14. High School Certificate. Mathematics. 900. Ray D. Farnsworth. Name temporarily removed by request.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of May 19, 1924, submitting the list of successful candidates of December, 1923, for the certificates of qualification VIII. Elementary School, Class B; X. Kindergarten; XI. Special: Valid in Day Elementary or Day Intermediate Schools and Classes, Cookery and Sewing; XI. Special: First Assistant in Charge, Special Classes; XI. Special: Special Classes; and XXI. Nurse.

These names do not constitute separate eligible lists, but should be inserted in School Document No. 15, 1923, at the points indicated by the several ratings.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, CLASS B CERTIFICATE

(Certificate covers Grades I to VI, inclusive)

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
.889	Katharine E. Holland	June 30, 1930
.846	*Frederick S. Whelton	June 30, 1930
.844	Ada V. Dolan	June 30, 1930
.841	Mary J. Barry	June 30, 1926
.840	Helen L. Whalen	June 30, 1930
.(838	Mary E. Donnelly McCormick	June 30, 1929
.(838	*Louise Sullivan	June 30, 1930
.(838	E. Madeline Toner	June 30, 1930
.836	Elizabeth V. Hinds	June 30, 1930
.833	*Joseph P. Fox	June 30, 1930
.827	Joyce H. Young	June 30, 1930
.819	*Alice M. Nolan	June 30, 1930
.818	Elizabeth F. Byrne	June 30, 1930
.815	Mary Beatty	June 30, 1930
.813	Mary T. P. Eagan	June 30, 1930
.812	Esther J. Yoken	June 30, 1930
.810	Josephine F. O'Connell	June 30, 1930
.806	Miles G. Lee	June 30, 1930
.801	Anastasia M. Kelly	June 30, 1930
.796	Mollie E. Collins	June 30, 1924
.795	Marie P. Denihan Sullivan	June 30, 1930
.790	Belle Wisansky	June 30, 1930
.788	Martha J. E. Volk	June 30, 1930
.787	Hugh H. O'Regan	June 30, 1930
.782	Theresa O'Neil	June 30, 1930
.777	Anna K. M. Coughlin	June 30, 1930
.(766	Ellen J. McGowan	June 30, 1930
.(766	*Dorothy H. Norris	June 30, 1930
.762	Dora Cohen	June 30, 1930
.756	Rose R. Braxton	June 30, 1930
.754	*Dorothy F. Burke	June 30, 1930
.744	Anna G. Byrne	June 30, 1930
.739	*Thomas J. F. Teehan	June 30, 1930
.738	Agnes G. Fox	June 30, 1929
.731	Eleanor M. O'Dowd	June 30, 1930
.727	Esther M. FitzGerald	June 30, 1930
.(724	Florence A. Agnew	June 30, 1930
.(724	*Adelaide M. McGovern,	June 30, 1930
.722	Elizabeth A. Marsano	June 30, 1930
.718	Mary F. Casey	June 30, 1928
.716	William J. Cunningham	June 30, 1930
.(714	Mary V. Coughlin	June 30, 1930
.(714	Frances H. Gunning	June 30, 1930
.(714	Martha V. O'Neil	June 30, 1930
.713	*John B. Kelley, Jr.	June 30, 1930
.710	*Hannah D. Levy	June 30, 1930
.709	*Cecilia A. O'Shea	June 30, 1930
.708	Mary W. O'Maley	June 30, 1930
.704	Mary F. McCourt	June 30, 1930
.703	Gertrude Slater	June 30, 1930
.702	*Margaret H. Griffin	June 30, 1930

KINDERGARTEN CERTIFICATE

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
.889	Roberta J. Golden	June 30, 1929
.789	*Anna V. Doyle	June 30, 1930
.777	Christine Hamburger	June 30, 1930
.759	*Christine M. Murphy	June 30, 1930
.752	*Elinor Glynn	June 30, 1930
.750	*Mary M. Rourke	June 30, 1930
.738	*Eileen M. McCarthy	June 30, 1930
.733	Frances L. Quinn	June 30, 1930

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
.732	*M. Louise Whelan	June 30, 1930
.728	Lewette H. Spence	June 30,1930
.721	*Helen Z. Whiteman	June 30, 1930
.719	Irene G. Woodward	June 30, 1930
.717	Muriel A. Johnson	June 30, 1930
.714	*Margaret E. McKenna	June 30, 1930
.704	Mabelle S. Chapman	June 30, 1930
.702	*Pauline G. Davenport	June 30, 1930
.701	*Kathleen T. Murphy	June 30, 1930
.700	*Ruth E. Minton	June 30, 1930

SPECIAL CERTIFICATES VALID IN DAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Cookery

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
.891	Helen S. Hyde	June 30,1930
.835	Elizabeth M. O'Connor	June 30,1930
.790	Miriam W. Crowley	June 30, 1930
.782	*Irene M. F. McGuire	June 30, 1930

Sewing

.894	Mary V. Connors	June 30, 1930
.870	*Violet L. Russell	June 30, 1930
.862	*Mary R. O'Malley	June 30, 1930
.835	*Mary C. Gaudrault	June 30, 1930

SPECIAL CLASS CERTIFICATES

First Assistant in Charge

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
.904	Mary A. McNaught	June 30, 1930

Instructors

.861	Eileen R. Marshall	June 30, 1930
.853	*Dorothee V. Clark	June 30, 1930
.841	Christine M. Cole	June 30, 1930
.840	*Hazle E. Crane	June 30, 1930
.831	*Doris L. Carroll	June 30, 1930
.805	*A. Viveca Mattox	June 30, 1926
.791	*Ruth Murphy	June 30, 1930
.765	*Marian Manley	June 30, 1930
.741	*Esther Quint	June 30, 1930
.726	Esther M. Sheehan	June 30, 1930
.705	*Violet M. Harenden	June 30, 1930

SCHOOL NURSE CERTIFICATE

.910	Mabel C. Sheridan	June 30, 1929
.888	Agnes J. Trainor	June 30, 1928
.860	Sally Givner	June 30, 1930
.819	Julia G. Cronin	June 30, 1930
.766	Evelyn L. Gardner	June 30,1928
.748	Margaret C. Doherty	June 30, 1930

*Eligible for appointment after June 30, 1924.

Placed on file.

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APPROPRIATION FOR ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS.

A communication was received from the Board of Apportionment, under date of May 19, 1924, recommending the passage of an accompanying order appropriating in full the balance available for the financial year Feb. 1, 1924 to Jan. 31, 1925, for the alteration and repair of school buildings, for furniture, fixtures and means of escape in case of fire, and for fire protection for existing buildings, and for improving existing school yards.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That to provide funds for the Alteration and Repair of school buildings, for furniture, fixtures and means of escape in case of fire, and for fire protection for existing buildings, and for improving existing school yards, during the financial year Feb. 1, 1924, to Jan. 31, 1925, the following sum is hereby appropriated in addition to the sums appropriated for such purposes on Mar. 24, 1924:

c. Unassigned $647,592.39

Passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare, Scannell and Sullivan—5.

NAYS—0.

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PAYMENT OF SALARIES DUE AT DEATH

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary due William H. Ryan, late Sub-master in the Wendell Phillips District be paid to his widow, Mae C. Ryan.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary due Katherine C. Burns, late assistant in the Dillaway District, be paid to her brother, James R. Burns.

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RESIGNATION AND APPOINTMENT OF TELEPHONE OPERATOR, ADMINISTRATION BUILDING.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of May 9, 1924, transmitting the resignation of Kathryn McCaffrey, telephone operator, Administration Building, to take effect June 21, 1924.

Placed on file, and the resignation accepted, to take effect on the date stated.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That Agnes L. Dolan, noon-relief telephone operator, Administration Building, is hereby appointed telephone operator, Administration Building, at a salary of twenty-four dollars ($24) per week, to take effect June 9, 1924.

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CERTIFICATION OF AREAS.

A communcation was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 19,1924, submitting a certification of the areas of the Washington Irving Schoolhouse, upon which the salary of the custodian is based, to take effect Jan. 27, 1924.

Placed on file, and the Chairman authorized to approve such certification, to take effect on the date stated.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 19, 1924, recommending that Martin W. Green, custodian of the Hull School-house, be granted leave of absence on one-half net compensation because of personal illness for the period May 1 and 3, 1924.

Placed on file, and leave of absence on one-half net compensation granted for the period specified.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian under date of May 19, 1924, recommending that James J. Smith, regular substitute custodian, be granted leave of absence without loss of pay because of personal illness for the period May 12 and 13, 1924.

Placed on file and leave of absence without loss of pay granted for the period specified.

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APPOINTMENT OF A CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 19, 1924, recommending that Patrick F. X. Nagle, custodian of the Warren Schoolhouse, be also appointed custodian of the Oliver Holden School-house, to take effect May 16, 1924.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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APPOINTMENTS OF CUSTODIANS TO PORTABLES.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 19, 1924, recommending the appointment of the following-named custodians to the portables indicated, to take effect Apr. 16, 1924:

John McCloskey, Portable No. 161, located in the yard of the Damon School.

Frank J. Leonard, Portables Nos. 120 and 165, located in the yard of the Everett School.

Edward J. Peterson, Portable No. 117, located in the yard of the Henry Grew School.

Thomas B. Morgan, Portable No. 201, located in the yard of the Richard Olney School.

Seth Ganong, Portable No. 202, located in the yard of the Sherwin School.

Placed on file, and the appointments approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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TRANSFER OF CUSTODIANS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 19, 1924, recommending that John Cunningham, custodian of the Hillside Schoolhouse, the only applicant in the service desiring transfer to the custodianship of the Longfellow Schoolhouse, be appointed to the position, to take effect May 16, 1924.

Placed on file, and the transfer of John Cunningham approved, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 19, 1924, submitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the custodianship of the Quincy E. Dickerman School-house and Portable No. 119, and recommending that John J. Holthaus, custodian of the Benedict Fenwick School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect June 20, 1924.

Placed on file, and the transfer of John J. Holthaus approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 19, 1924, submitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the custodianship of the Gaston School-house and Portables Nos. 39, 70, 73 and 187, and recommending that James E. Johnson, custodian of the William Cullen Bryant and Louis Prang School-houses, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect June 20, 1924.

Placed on file, and the transfer of James E. Johnson approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 19, 1924, submitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the custodianship of the Sarah J. Baker School-house, and recommending that Jeremiah Murphy, custodian of the Austin School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect May 16, 1924.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Jeremiah Murphy approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of May 19, 1924, submitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the custodianship of the Choate Burnham School-house and Portable No. 101, and recommending that William O'Brien, custodian of the Lafayette School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect May 16, 1924.

Placed on file, and the transfer of William O'Brien approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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SALE OF SMITH STREET SCHOOL ESTATE.

On motion, it was unanimously

ORDERED, That it is desirable to sell the following-named school property, which is not now required for school purposes, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 259 of the Acts of 1906:

Smith Street School, Roxbury, land and building.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The seventeen orders, laid over at the meeting of May 5, 1924, making changes in the authorized list of text and supplementary books, were taken up.

On motion, Order No. 1 was amended by striking out the following:

MUSIC.

Armitage, M. Teresa. The Laurel Unison Book. C. C. Birchard & Co. cpt. 1924. Students' rev. ed. Grades IX, X.....net $ .64

Damrosch, Walter; Gartland, George H. and Gehrkens, Carl W. Universal School Music Series. Hinds, Hayden & Eldredge, Inc. Primer, cpt. 1923. Grades I, II...net .42

Book II, cpt. 1924, rev. ed. Grades III, IV, V.....net .54

Book III, cpt. 1924, rev. ed. Grades V, VI .....net .60

Dann, Hollis. Junior Songs. American Book Co. cpt. 1924. rev. ed. Grades VII, VIII, IX .....net .75

Towner, Earl and Hesser, Ernest. Glee and Chorus Book for Male Voices. Silver, Burdett & Co. cpt. 1924. rev. ed. Grades IX, X, XI, XII net .90

Order No. 10 was amended by striking out the following:

Civic Science in the Home. George W. Hunter and Walter C. Whitman. American Book Co.

Practical English Composition. E. L. Miller. Houghton, Mifflin Co.

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The seventeen orders, as amended, were passed collectively and unanimously.

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The order laid over at the meeting of May 5, 1924, amending sections 305 and 324 of the regulations relative to leaves of absence in case of death in immediate family, was taken up and passed.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned.

Attest:

ELLEN M. CRONIN,
Assistant Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON
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CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

June 2, 1924.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 6.30 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare, Scannell and Sullivan.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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WITHDRAWAL OF APPOINTMENTS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 2, 1924, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has withdrawn the appointments from the emergency list of Catherine F. Cahill and Katherine D. Sullivan to the Summer Review Elementary Schools, to take effect June 23, 1924, as reported at the meeting of May 19, 1924.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 2, 1924, reporting that subject to the approval of the Board, he has withdrawn the appointment of Eileen R. Griffin to the Theodore Lyman Vacation School, to take effect June 23, 1924, as reported at the meeting of May 19, 1924.

Placed on file.

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DEATHS.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teachers:

Hyde District—Arvilla T. Harvey, master's assistant, May 28, 1924.

Samuel Adams District—Annie F. Keating, assistant, May 26, 1924.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent also reported the death of the following-named Master Emeritus, who had been retired on pension:

William E. Russell District—Edwin T. Horne, June 1, 1924.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATION

The following resignation reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the date stated, was presented:

Agassiz District—Margherita R. Milliken, assistant, May 23, 1924.

Accepted.

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The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Bennett District — Margaret S. Hyde, Apr. 1, 1924.

Blackinton-John Cheverus District —Lucy E. Wright, May 12, 1924 (one day); George D. Leavitt, May 21, 26, 1924 (two days); John N. Cody, May 27, 1924 (one day).

Bowdoin District—Jane T. O'Brien (Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children), May 28, 1924.

Dearborn District—Hattie E. Fisher, kindergarten, May 21, 1924; Olive Wolff, kindergarten, May 21, 1924.

Hyde District—Nellie A. Mea, May 28, 1924.

Prescott District—Roberta J. Golden, kindergarten, Jan. 7 to 9, 1924 (three days).

Prince District—Ellen G. Phillimore, May 19 to 23, 1924 (five days).

Robert Gould Shaw District—Helen K. Travers, May 19, 1924; Eleanor C. Fee, kindergarten, May 22, 1924.

Wendell Phillips District—Edward J. Markham, May 19, 1924.

Approved.

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SUBSTITUTE NURSE.

Department of Medical Inspection—Mabel Sheridan, May 21 1924.

Approved.

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TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

Summer Term, 1924.

Helpers—Jennie M. Carlson, Magdalena C. Columbus, Anna C. Craft, Genevieve Delagana, Agnes F. Graham, Adeline A. Kanz, Rose A. Moran, Myrtle A. Ruggles, Anna E. Silva, Ruth U. Weld, Eleanor G. Wright.

Student Aids—Mary A. Cassio, Frances Elizabeth Mooney Marie C. Tortora.

Approved.

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EVENING SCHOOLS.

(Extension of Term 1923-24.)

Franklin Evening School—Mabel F. Dunn, assistant lip reading, April 21, 1924.

Approved.

GARDENING.

Season, 1924.

Garden Teachers—Henry E. Loring, James H. Nolan.

Garden Assistants—Ruth A. Carter, Helen Rita Donohoe, Ida Feldman.

Assistants in School Gardens—Kenneth F. McKittrick Taylor M. Mills.

Approved.

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PLAYGROUNDS.

Season, 1924.

Play teachers—John S. Kane, Bernard H. McGrath, George L. McKim, Arthur W. Murphy.

Approved.

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EMERGENCY LIST

Morris H. Hewitt.

Approved.

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TRANSFERS.

Bowdoin Evening School—Florence Driscoll, assistant, to the same position in the Washington Evening School, Apr. 21, 1924.

Bowdoin Evening School—Frances B. Mea, assistant, to the same position in the Washington Evening School, Apr. 21, 1924.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

On motion, leaves of absence as granted at the meetings of Mar. 17, 1924, (p. 35) and May 5, 1924, (p. 67), respectively, are hereby rescinded:

Roxbury High School—Annie C. Johnson, assistant instructor, commercial branches, Mar. 12, 1924, one day, without pay; Edith A. Parkhurst, first assistant, head of department, Mar. 12, 1924, one day, without pay.

Trade School for Girls—Marie E. Jobin, trade assistant, Apr. 25 to 30, 1924, four days, without pay.

Abraham Lincoln District—Theresa G. O'Brien, assistant, Apr. 4 and 8, 1924, one and one-half days, without pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

Public Latin School—Louis W. Arnold, master, June 18, 19, 1924, two days, without loss of pay (to act as reader for College Entrance Examination Board); Winburn S. Cannell, junior master, June 18, 19, 1924, two days, without loss of pay (to act as reader for College Entrance Examination Board); Henry R. Gardner, junior master, June 19, 1924, one day, without loss of pay (to act as reader for College Entrance Examination Board); Joseph W. Hobbs, junior master, June 18, 19, 1924, two days without loss of pay (to act as reader for College Entrance Examination Board); William R. Morse, master, head of department, June 18, 19, 1924, two days, without loss of pay (to act as reader for College Entrance Examination Board); Charles F. Murphy, junior master, June 18, 1924, one day, without pay; Albert F. Reed, junior master, June 16, 18 and 19, 1924, three days, without loss of pay (to act as reader for College Entrance Examination Board).

Girls' Latin School—Margaret C. Cotter, assistant, June 18, 19, 1924, two days, without loss of pay (to act as reader for College Entrance Examination Board); John E. Denham, master, head of department, June 19, 1924, one day, without loss of pay (to act as reader for College Entrance Examination Board); Carolyn M. Gerrish, first assistant, head of department, June 18, 19, 1924, two days, without loss of pay (to act as reader for College Entrance Examination Board); Adeline G. Simmons, assistant, June 19, 1924, one day, without loss of pay (to act as reader for College Entrance Examination Board); Mary R. Stark, assistant, June 19, 1924, one day, without loss of pay (to act as reader for College Entrance Examination Board).

English High School—J. Albert Brack, junior master, May 19, 1924, one day, without pay; Merrill C. Hill, junior master, June 18, 19, 1924, two days, without loss of pay (to act as reader for College Entrance Examination Board); Edwin M. Randolph, junior master, June 18, 19, 1924, two days, without loss of pay (to act as reader for College Entrance Examination Board); Charles H. Stone, Jr., junior master, Apr. 21, 22, 1924, two days, without loss of pay (to act as reader for College Entrance Examination Board).

High School of Commerce—Samuel B. Trumbull, junior master, May 25, 1924, one day, court summons.

Mechanic Arts High School—James H. Holland, Jr., junior master, May 26, 1924, one day, funeral.

Roxbury High School—Louise A. Forrest, assistant, June 18, 19, 1924, two days, without loss of pay (to act as reader for College Entrance Examination Board).

Continuation School — Clara H. Franke, assistant, May 16, 1924, one-half day, without pay; Stewart J. Shaw, shop foreman, May 7, 1924 one day, without pay; Francis R. Sheehan, shop foreman, May 1, 1924, one day, without pay.

Abraham Lincoln District—Gertrude A. Flynn, assistant, May 28, 1924, one day, without pay; Elinor E. Gethins, clerical assistant, May 19, 1924, one-half day, funeral; Grace W. Mitchell, assistant, May 14, 1924, one-half day, funeral

Blackinton-John Cheverus District—Marie J. Alexander, assistant,

May 2, 1924, one-half day, funeral; Caroline E. Nutter, assistant, from June 2 to 19, 1924.

Bowditch District—Nellie I. Lapham, assistant, from June 1 to 19 1924; Anna C. Shea, assistant, from June 1 to 19, 1924.

Dearborn District—Elsie F. Eagan, assistant, May 21, 1924, one day, wedding; Marguerite F. Maloney, assistant, May 19, 1924, one-half day, funeral.

Dudley District—Lena C. Johnson, instructor, special class, June 2, 1924, one day, without pay; Josephine Marston, assistant, June 16, 1924, one day, without pay; Mary A. McCarthy, first assistant in charge, June 4, 1924, one-half day, wedding.

Edward Everett District—C. Margaret Browne, assistant, May 6, 1924, one-half day, funeral; Hattie Browne, first assistant, kindergarten, May 6, 1924, one-half day, funeral.

Edmund P. Tileston District—Charles I. Gates, master, May 2, 1924, one-half day, without pay.

Elihu Greenwood District—Barbara M. Murphy, assistant, May 20, 1924, one-half day, without pay.

Everett District—Emily T. Kelleher, assistant, May 5, 1924, one-half day, funeral.

Frederic W. Lincoln District—Laura L. Newhall, first assistant in charge, May 9, 12, 1924, two days, without pay.

Horace Mann School for the Deaf—Grace D. Hall, assistant, from May 1 to 21, 1924; Amy M. Pleadwell, assistant, May 1, 1924, one-half day, wedding.

Hyde District—Arvilla T. Harvey, master's assistant, from May 1 to 28, 1924.

John Marshall District—Mary L. Thurston, assistant, May 12, 1924, one day, wedding.

Lawrence District—Julia V. Dee, assistant, May 23, 1924, one-half day, funeral; C. Louise Shea, assistant, May 22, 1924, one-half day, funeral.

Lowell District—Mildred A. Bradley, instructor, special class, May 29, 1924, one day, without pay.

Mary Hemenway District—Agnes M. Golden, assistant, May 28, 1924, one-half day, wedding; Mary Polk, first assistant, grammar, from May 1 to 16, 1924.

Phillips Brooks District—Alice E. Donoghue, assistant, May 23, 1924, one-half day, ordination.

Roger Wolcott District—Frances A. Neilson, assistant, May 14, 1924, one-half day, funeral.

Samuel Adams District—Ruth M. Haynes, assistant, May 19, 20, 1924, two days, without pay.

Sherwin District—Katherine E. Hurley, assistant, May 28, 1924, one-half day, funeral; Ellen M. Mantle, assistant, May 21, 1924, one-half day, court summons; Anna C. Murdock, instructor, special class, May 29, 1924, one-half day, without pay.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Harriet L. Jewell, assistant, April 2, 1924, one-half day, without pay; Margaret M. McGowan, assistant, May 2, 1924, one-half day, funeral.

Warren-Bunker Hill District—Rose M. Cole, assistant, from June 2 to 19, 1924.

Washington District—Sophia G. Whalen, first assistant in charge, May 12, 1924, one-half day, funeral.

Washington Allston District—Margareta M. Muldoon, assistant, from May 1 to 9, 1924.

William E. Endicott District—Regina Hearn, assistant, May 29, 1924, one-half day, without pay; Jeannette A. Wall, assistant, May 23, 1924, one-half day, ordination.

William Lloyd Garrison District—Alice C. Kapples, assistant, May 23, 1924, one-half day, ordination.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Roberta M. Cummins, teacher of cookery, from May 29 to June 19, 1924.

Department of Manual Arts—Francis L. Bain, assistant director, May 12, 1924, one-half day, court summons; Florence O. Bean, first assistant, May 12, 1924, one day, without pay; George F. Hatch, assigned teacher, May 12, 1924, one-half day, court summons; Cyril W. Shovelier, shop instructor, May 21, 1924, one-half day, without pay.

Department of Medical Inspection—Simon F. Curran, M. D., school physician, May 28, 1924, one day without pay; Anna E. Donovan, school nurse, May 21, 1924, one-half day, funeral; Eugene E. Everett, M. D., school physician, May 26, 1924, one day, without pay; Charles F. Stack, M. D., school physician, from May 28 to June 19, 1924; Marion C. Sullivan, school nurse, May 23, 1924, one-half day, without pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study, study and travel, or rest, was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

High School of Commerce—George A. Fellows, junior master, from Sept. 1, 1924, to Aug. 31, 1925, for study and travel.

High School of Practical Arts—Agnes L. Callaghan, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1924, to Aug. 31, 1925, for study.

Jamaica Plain High School—Mary K. Tibbits, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1924, to Aug. 31, 1925, for rest.

Charles Sumner District—Pauline F. Smith, first assistant, kindergarten, from Sept. 1, 1924, to Aug. 31, 1925, for study.

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DESIGNATIONS OF TEACHERS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of June 2, 1924, reporting the following designations of teachers, to serve in the positions indicated, until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations:

Wells District—Mary R. McNamara, assistant, as acting first

assistant in charge (vice Sarah G. Fogarty, absent on leave), May 23, 1924.

Wells District—Elizabeth A. Millerick, assistant, kindergarten, as acting first assistant, kindergarten (vice Josephine H. Calef, from Apr. 28, 1924 to May 20, 1924, inclusive.)

Placed on file.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF WASHINGTON ALLSTON DISTRICT ON ONE-SESSION PLAN.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That beginning Sept. 1, 1924, and until otherwise ordered, the Superintendent is hereby authorized to operate the seventh, eighth and ninth grade classes of the Washington Allston District upon the one-session plan.

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COMPENSATION OF SUBSTITUTE TEACHER, FORT STRONG SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That for the year ending Aug. 31, 1924, the rate of compensation for substitute teacher, Fort Strong School, is hereby established at the rate of six dollars ($6) per day of service.

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PAYMENT OF SALARY DUE JOSEPHINE H. CALEF.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the money due Josephine H. Calef, late first assistant, kindergarten, Wells District, be paid to her mother, Mary Calef.

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ADOPTION AND PRINTING OF SPECIAL SYLLABUS IN ART FOR HIGH SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the accompanying Special Syllabus in Art for High Schools is hereby adopted as a School Document; and that one thousand (1,000) copies be printed.

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ADOPTION AND PRINTING OF OUTLINE IN MERCHANDISING AND SPECIAL SYLLABUS IN SALESMANSHIP.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the accompanying Outline in Merchandising and Special Syllabus in Salesmanship for Grades XI and XII is hereby adopted as a School Document; and that one thousand (1,000) copies be printed.

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ELIGIBLE LIST

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of June 2, 1924, submitting the list of successful candidates of December, 1923 for the certificates of qualification IV. High School; Special Certificates Valid in Day High Schools: Commercial Branches; Manual Arts; Physical Training; XXXIII. Intermediate Certificate; VII. Elementary School, Class A Certificate; VIII. Elementary School, Class B Certificate; Day Clerical School Certificate; and Assistant in Music certificate; also the successful candidates of April, 1924, for the High School Certificate, majoring in French.

These names do not constitute separate eligible lists, but should be inserted in School Document No. 15, 1923 at the points indicated by the several ratings.

HIGH SCHOOL CERTIFICATE

Ancient Languages

Men

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
901	*Robert B. Drummey	June 30, 1930
829	John H. Ward	June 30, 1930
789	*Gerard B. Cleary	June 30, 1930

Women

737	Helen A. Austin	June 30, 1930

Botany-Zoology

867	*Alice M. Kerrigan	June 30, 1930
838	Laurice E. Flagg	June 30, 1930
832	*Marian E. Anthony	June 30, 1930

Commercial Branches

Bookkeeping and Commercial Arithmetic

Men

846	*Francis P. Glavin	June 30, 1930
774	Joseph M. Sullivan	June 30, 1930

Women

843	Alice J. Healy	June 30, 1930
814	Grace L. Eyrick	June 30, 1930
801	*Sylvia M. Murray	June 30, 1930
779	*Margaret T. Crowley	June 30, 1930
774	Bertha M. Swift	June 30 1930
713	*Grace E. Ryan	June 30, 1930
708	*Alice Reynolds	June 30, 1930

Phonography and Typewriting

Men

714	James L. O'Brien	June 30, 1930

Women

847	M. Gertrude Gould	June 30, 1930
796	*Shirley Smalley Brown	June 30, 1930

Dressmaking

809	Eveline B. Cook	June 30, 1930

English

Men

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
885	*Robert G. Simmons	June 30, 1930
830	Thomas J. McCabe	June 30, 1929
802	*Nathaniel J. Hasenfus	June 30, 1930
777	*Eugene J. O'Neil	June 30, 1930
(773	John J. Brennan	June 30, 1930
(773	Charles E. McCool	June 30, 1930
740	*Joseph A. Moran	June 30, 1930
721	William J. Hayes	June 30, 1927
704	Cyril D. Norton	June 30, 1930
703	Charles F. Coveney	June 30, 1930
700	*William L. Hughes	June 30, 1930

Rating.	Name	Certificate Expires
	Women	
890	*Mary M. Mallard	June 30, 1930
865	Gladys E. Heyl	June 30, 1930
(847	Rosanna M. Dowd	June 30, 1930
(847	Regina D. Madden	June 30, 1930
837	*Nora E. Lyons	June 30, 1930
833	Irene P. Zahn	June 30, 1930
831	Agnes G. Doggett	June 30, 1930
830	*Freda F. Berlin	June 30, 1930
828	Virginia E. Turnbull	June 30, 1930
806	Angela M. Pearce	June 30, 1930
797	*Mildred F. MacIsaac	June 30, 1930
773	Elinor J. Fowle	June 30, 1930
769	*Mary M. Sullivan	June 30, 1930
751	Mary L. Roberts	June 30, 1930
735	Rosalynde Hammons	June 30, 1930
724	Lillian F. Conroy	June 30, 1930
713	Irene M. Bragan	June 30, 1930

French

	Men	
789	*Albert I. Maguire	June 30, 1930
742	*Charles S. FitzGerald	June 30, 1930
733	Ralph G. Gilbert	June 30, 1930
702	Joseph Stanton	June 30, 1930
	Women	
844	Theresa M. Callahan	June 30, 1927
842	Harriet E. Ells	June 30, 1930
832	Ruth E. McHale	June 30, 1930
797	*Mildred P. Cummings	June 30, 1930
761	Marguerite L. Murphy	June 30, 1930
760	*Laura A. Ells	June 30, 1930
743	Mary L. Reilly	June 30, 1927
(701	Mary J. Gately	June 30, 1930
(701	Mary E. Hickey	June 30, 1930

General Science

	Men	
776	Charles M. Frolio	June 30, 1930
	Women	
923	*Marion H. Kidder	June 30, 1930

German

706	Helen E. Mayer	June 30, 1930

History

	Men	
850	*George L. McKim	June 30, 1930
825	Elmer H. Phelps	June 30, 1930
815	*George F. Barry	June 30, 1930
770	Emmett J. Rearden	June 30, 1930
757	William J. Murphy	June 30, 1930
	Women	
840	Caroline J. Trommer	June 30, 1930
799	*Anna E. Scott	June 30, 1930
787	*Katherine A. Ryan	June 30, 1930
784	Helen S. S. Wilkinson	June 30, 1930
782	Ethel C. Lomasney	June 30, 1930
780	Jane R. Woods	June 30, 1926
758	Katharine B. MacMillan	June 30, 1930

Household Science

703	*Frances R. Bacharach	June 30, 1930

Mathematics

833	*Arthur F. Leary	June 30, 1930
826	John D. Shore	June 30, 1930
769	David N. Rubin	June 30, 1930
700	George A. Reardon	June 30, 1930

Physics-Chemistry

933	Laurence R. Atwood	June 30, 1930
910	Waldemar S. McGuire	June 30, 1930
885	Ralph B. DeLano	June 30, 1926
855	*Walter T. Durnan	June 30, 1930
(844	Frank V. Gordon	June 30, 1928
(844	Shipley W. Ricker	June 30, 1927
815	William J. Dee, Jr.	June 30, 1930
752	*Francis S. Quinlan	June 30, 1930
700	John J. Condon	June 30, 1930

Spanish

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
769	Joseph F. Kelley	June 30, 1930
746	Charles L. Milward	June 30, 1930

SPECIAL CERTIFICATES VALID IN DAY HIGH SCHOOLS

Commercial Branches

Bookkeeping and Commercial Arithmetic

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
	Men	
836	Richard A. McCarthy	June 30, 1930
723	Arthur M. Larsen	June 30, 1930
714	Arthur L. Ross	June 30, 1930
702	David Hamblen	June 30, 1930
	Women	
811	Monica L. Hall	June 30, 1930
808	*Elizabeth C. Horan	June 30, 1930
806	Constance Tenney	June 30, 1930
766	Mary M. Gainard	June 30, 1930
710	Gertrude P. Twombly	June 30, 1930

Phonography and Typewriting

723	*Edward M. Balfe	June 30, 1930
	Women	
815	Ruby I. Coombs	June 30, 1930
754	Mary Kelly	June 30, 1930

Manual Arts

Drawing

	Men	
902	Robert W. Watts	June 30, 1930
	Women	
830	*Katharine L. Mannix	June 30, 1930

Manual Training

828	Joseph R. Parker	June 30, 1930

Printing

783	Frederick L. Eames	June 30, 1930

Physical Training

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
881	*Margaret G. O'Brien	June 30, 1930
880	Diana W. Anderson	June 30, 1930
877	Ruth P. Sweet	June 30, 1930
831	Helen S. Conkling	June 30, 1930
827	Matilda E. Cogan	June 30, 1930
820	*Alice P. McClare	June 30, 1930
819	Virginia E. Pierce	June 30, 1930
771	Sara T. Biggane	June 30, 1930

INTERMEDIATE CERTIFICATES

Clerical Practice

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
	Men	
889	Howard Wilbur	June 30, 1930
858	John W. Corcoran	June 30, 1930
834	*Arthur W. Murphy	June 30, 1930
829	*Francis J. Dillon	June 30, 1930
	Women	
862	Elizabeth Beatty	June 30, 1930

Drawing

	Men	
736	George O. Carrington	June 30, 1930
	Women	
866	Marie G. Mann	June 30, 1930
851	Marion Leary	June 30, 1930
818	Mary C. Welch	June 30, 1930
811	Kathryn M. Hubbard	June 30, 1930

English

	Men	
810	Forrest Levis	June 30, 1930
	Women	
799	Ruth L. Quinn	June 30, 1930
788	Lucy H. Hearne	June 30, 1930
764	Minnie A. Kennedy	June 30, 1930
706	Anna A. Urban	June 30, 1930

History-Geography

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
	Men	
891	George S. McCabe	June 30, 1930
888	*Robert G. O'Connell	June 30, 1930
851	George E. Caswell	June 30, 1927
(845	John F. Barnicle	June 30, 1930
(845	*Walter A. Cremen	June 30, 1930
839	*Edward J. Gill	June 30, 1930
814	Francis J. Lyons	June 30, 1930

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
	Women	
930	Esther L. McNellis	June 30, 1930
885	Julia M. Fitzpatrick	June 30, 1930
873	Augusta A. Jackson	June 30, 1930
822	Helen B. Peterson	June 30, 1930
812	Anne Sheridan	June 30, 1930
801	Marguerite V. Murphy	June 30, 1930
795	Madaline Small	June 30, 1930
790	Grace P. Lynch	June 30, 1930
787	Virginia D. Rankin	June 30, 1930
786	Ella L. Bresnehen	June 30, 1930
763	Eleanor E. O'Brien	June 30, 1928
	Mathematics	
	Men	
819	George C. O'Brien	June 30, 1930
772	Arnold L. Ganley	June 30, 1930
771	Francis J. Cahill	June 30, 1930
	Women	
915	Helen M. Connelly	June 30, 1930
880	*Mary E. Walsh	June 30, 1930
845	Mary F. Thornton	June 30, 1930
795	Lucy A. Beatty	June 30, 1930
707	Claire L. Zimmerman	June 30, 1930
	Music	
899	Florence R. Murphy	June 30, 1930
	Science	
780	*Thomas H. Luby	June 30, 1930
710	Everett C. Yates	June 30, 1930
	Spanish	
784	Sara B. Dreney	June 30, 1930
	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CLASS A CERTIFICATE.	
901	Howard Wilbur	June 30, 1930
900	*Robert G. O'Connell	June 30, 1930
871	George E. Caswell	June 30, 1927
841	*Edward J. Gill	June 30, 1930
817	John F. Barnicle	June 30, 1930
813	*Francis J. Dillon	June 30, 1930
812	*Walter A. Cremen	June 30, 1930
798	Forrest Levis	June 30, 1930
795	George C. O'Brien	June 30, 1930
791	Francis J. Lyons	June 30, 1930
	ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, CLASS B CERTIFICATE.	
827	Alice M. Burke	June 30, 1930
	DAY CLERICAL SCHOOL CERTIFICATE	
704	Jessie Kalter	June 30, 1930
	ASSISTANT IN MUSIC CERTIFICATE	
929	Mary A. Kennedy	June 30, 1930
895	Helen J. Lynch	June 30, 1930

*Eligible for appointment after June 30, 1924.

Placed on file.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 2, 1924, recommending that Arthur B. Callahan, custodian of the John J. Williams School-house, be granted leave of absence for the period May 21 to 27, 1924, on one-half his net compensation because of personal illness.

Placed on file, and leave of absence on one-half net compensation granted for the period specified.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 2, 1924, recommending that the leave of absence granted Michael H. Murphy, custodian, Mather School-house, be extended for the further period June 1 to June 30, 1924, inclusive, on one-half net compensation because of his physical condition.

Placed on file, and leave of absence on one-half net compensation granted for the period specified.

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APPOINTMENT OF CUSTODIANS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 2, 1924, reporting that he has considered the candidates certified by the Division of Civil Service as eligible for appointment to the custodianships of schoolhouses, and recommending the following appointments:

James J. Keane, who stands at the head of the list, to the Sharp Schoolhouse, to take effect June 2, 1924.

John J. McDonough, number two on the list, to the Nahum Chapin School-house, to take effect June 15, 1924.

Arthur G. Weymouth and Joseph Ginty, number four and five on the list, as regular substitute custodians, to take effect June 15, 1924.

Placed on file, and the appointments approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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COMPLAINT AGAINST A SCHOOL CUSTODIAN.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 2, 1924, reporting a school custodian for neglect of duty.

Referred to the Trial Board for investigation and report.

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APPROVAL OF CHAPTER 380, ACTS OF 1924.

On motion, it was unanimously

ORDERED, That Chapter 380 of the Acts of 1924, entitled "An Act Relative to the Salaries of the Members of the Board of Commissioners of the Schoolhouse Department of the City of Boston," is hereby approved.

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REPORT ON AUDIT OF BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS.

A communication was received from Grimes, Clarkson & Co., under date of May 21, 1924, submitting a report on their examination of the books and records of the Business Agent for the three months ended Apr. 30, 1924.

Placed on file.

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PETITION FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF EVENING SCHOOL IN EVERETT SCHOOL.

A petition, signed by various residents of the Everett School District, for the establishment of an evening school for the teaching of elemen-

tary subjects and domestic science in the Everett School in the fall of 1924, was received.

Referred to the Superintendent.

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SALARIES OF ASSISTANTS IN ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES AND SUPPLY ROOM.

A communication was received from the Salary Board, under date of May 24, 1924, submitting its report and recommendations relative to the classification and salaries of employees in the administrative offices and the supply room.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the classification and the compensation of the persons employed in the Adminstrative Offices and the Supply Room and the chauffeurs are hereby established for the year beginning Feb. 1, 1924, except as otherwise indicated and until otherwise ordered as follows:

Class A	Per week	
Louise Kane	$36	
Helen E. Kent	35	
Helena W. McMahon	35	
Margaret Flynn	35	
Ellen T. Ryan	35	
Annie M. Burke	35	
Katherine T. King	35	
Alice E. E. Taylor	35	
Elizabeth T. McSweeney	35	
Class B.		
Bessie I. Towne	32	
Edna F. Flynn	26	
Elizabeth T. Jenkins	29	
M. Isabel Mace	27	
Florence Turkington	32	
Claude H. Bates	30	
Mary M. Bowen	31	
Dorothy E. Brooks	22	from Sept. 4, 1924
Helen L. Buckley	24	
Mary G. Cleary	27	
Margaret V. Conway	22	from Sept. 4, 1921
Elizabeth T. Cooney	28	
Marie T. Corkery	32	
Margaret E. Donovan	24	
Elizabeth D. Duffy	20	from Apr. 1, 1924
Adelaide P. English	27	
Mildred E. Fitzgerald	31	
Marion L. Foster	31	
Josephine A. Hanlon	24	
Gertrude M. Harkins	27	
Catherine T. R. Healy	28	
Frances Kenealy	32	
Agnes G. Lawless	32	
Margaret J. Lee	22	
Lillian I. Levy	22	from Sept. 4, 1924
Grace A. Loring	27	
Margaret F. Lynch	32	
Mary T. Mahoney	32	
Katherine T. McCarthy	32	
Genevieve McCarthy	22	from Oct. 1, 1924
Kathryn E. Merrill	27	
Dorothea C. Morris	28	
Mary A. O'Brien	32	
Mary L. O'Brien	32	
Theresa B. O'Connell	26	
Mary E. Shepheard	27	
Anna M. Toomey	25	
Esther F. Wolfson	20	from Apr. 23, 1924
Ruth Yankelewitz	20	from Mar. 10, 1924
Alice E. McCormack	23	from Oct. 15, 1924
Agnes E. Reynolds	32	
John E. Whelan	20	
Ellen M. Barry	32	
Anna R. Carney	28	from Nov. 5, 1924
Mary B. Crotty	32	
Mary E. Farrell	23	
Mary E. Ford	20	from Mar. 4, 1924
Mary J. Hennessey	32	
Margaret E. Hicks	32	
Annie V. Hillis	32	
Mary C. Madden	31	
Helena C. Mahony	32	
Rose A. McBrien	32	
Mary T. McDermott	22	from Oct. 15, 1924
Mary T. McKenna	22	from May 14, 1924
Alice G. Mulvey	22	from Sept. 4, 1924
Lillian Shaw	22	from Sept. 4, 1924
Louisa A. Whelan	22	from Oct. 26, 1924
Elsie I. Winsor	24	
Assistants, Supply Room, and Chauffeurs.		
William F. Butler	32	
Amos M. Kierstead	32	
Frank L. Kelliher	32	
William L Reardon	35	
Fred L. Wetherbee	45	
George A. McKendry	30	
Rae A. Sweet	30	
Thos. Murphy, chauf'r	31	
John A. Walsh, chauf'r	32	

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PETITION FOR PERMANENT APPOINTMENT OF A TEMPORARY TEACHER.

Mr. Sullivan presented a communication from Lieut. Harry B. Roche, temporary instructor of drum and bugle corps, addressed to the School Committee under date of Apr. 4, 1924, petitioning for permanent appointment.

Mr. Sullivan moved that the prayer of the petitioner be granted. A roll call being ordered, the motion failed of passage by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. O'Hare, Mr. Sullivan—2.

NAYS—Miss Curtis, Dr. Scannell, Dr. Bogan—3.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The five orders laid over at the meeting of May 19, 1924, making changes in the authorized list of text and supplementary books were taken up and passed collectively and unanimously.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned.

Attest:

ELLEN M. CRONIN,
Assistant Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON
PRINTING DEPARTMENT

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

June 16, 1924.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 6:15 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present. Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare, Scannell and Sullivan.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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DEATHS.

The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers:

Lawrence District — Katherine Haushalter, assistant, May 29, 1924.

Washingtoon Allston District—Jessie W. Kelly, master's assistant, June 12, 1924.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent also reported the deaths of the following-named teachers who had been retired on pension:

Roxbury High School—Mabel L. Warner, June 2, 1924.

Bowditch District—Margaret W. Sayward, Dec. 20, 1923.

Washington District—Mary J. Jenkins, June 1, 1924.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATION.

The following resignation reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the date stated, was presented:

Warren-Bunker Hill District—Mabel I. Cormack, assistant, June 6, 1924.

Accepted.

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The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Agassiz District—Mary C. Farrell, June 18, 1924.

Bigelow District—Helen A. Wilson, June 18, 1924.

Blackinton-John Cheverus District—Florence A. Fitz, June 18, 1924.

Dearborn District—Edith Anderson, June 18, 1924.

Dillaway District—Florence A. Fitz, May 2, 1924, one day.

Dudley District—Helen E. Conroy, June 18, 1924.

Emerson District—Grace F. Stewart, May 6, 1924.

Francis Parkman District—Frances C. Creeden, May 13, 1924.

Franklin District—Mary L. Mahoney, May 16, 1924, one day.

Frank V. Thompson Intermediate District—Marcella F. O'Neil, May 21 to 23, 1924, three days; Grace A. Evans, May 26, 1924.

Gilbert Stuart District—Katherine Harrigan, June 18, 1924.

Hancock District—A. Marion McDonald, May 19, 1924.

Henry L. Pierce District—Helen R. Shaughnessey, May 1 to 8, 1924, six days; Catherine L. Haight, June 9, 1924; Mary E. A. Lynch, June 9, 1924; Florence Fischer, June 18, 1924.

Hyde District—Helen F. Lougee, June 18, 1924.

John Marshall District—Marion Carnegie, June 18, 1924.

John Winthrop District—Evelyn H. Greene, June 18, 1924; Minna Rosen, June 18, 1924.

Lewis Intermediate District—John J. May, May 5, 1924, one day; Ralph S. Monks, May 7, 1924, one day.

Martin District—Clara M. Dorr, June 18, 1924.

Oliver Wendell Holmes Intermediate District—Thomas A. Phelan, Apr. 28, 1924, one-half day.

Quincy District—Walter L. McSwiney, May 12 to 16, 1924, five days.

Robert Gould Shaw District—Carolyn A. Shea, June 2, 1924.

Roger Wolcott District — Evelyn Mullen, June 2, 1924.

Samuel Adams District—Eugenie G. Maguire, kindergarten, May 19, 1924; John J. Hoban, May 26, 1924.

Theodore Roosevelt Intermediate District—Frank E. Morrissey, May 13, 1924, one day.

Thomas Gardner District—Theodora Donovan, May 9, 1924, one day.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Clara M. Dorr, May 1 to 9, 1924, seven days; Mary I. McKay, May 8 to 9, 1924, two days.

Wells District—Anna T. Joss, special class, May 1, 1924, one day.

William E. Endicott District—Evelyn B. Howe, May 22, 1924, one day; Elizabeth Burns, June 18, 1924; Evelyn B. Howe, June 18, 1924.

Charlestown High School—Paul M. Finan, mechanical department, May 13, 1924.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS

Latin and Day High Schools—Mary G. Lambe, assistant, speech improvement, May 19, 1924, one day.

Charlestown High School—Frank E. Morrissey, assistant, May 5, 1924, one day.

Dorchester High School—John J. May, junior master, May 9 to 13, 1924, three days.

High School of Commerce—John J. Connors, junior master, May 21, 1924, one day.

Wendell Phillips District—John J. May, sub-master, May 15, 1924, one day.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Louie Dunn, teacher of cookery, May 23, 1924; Mary Elizabeth Doherty, teacher of sewing, May 1 to 2, 1924, two days.

Trade School for Girls—Celia Blume, helper, July 7, 1924.

Placed on file.

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REAPPOINTMENTS OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Hyde Park High School—Mary J. Connors, assistant, June 4, 1924.

Department of Manual Arts—Daniel J. Jameson, shop instructor, June 4, 1924; Raoul J. Burke, assistant instructor, June 6, 1924.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Eva L. Jordan, teacher of cookery, June 10, 1924.

Approved.

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APPOINTMENTS.

Examiners—Robert B. Masterson, (from master, head of department, East Boston High School) Sept. 1, 1924; Alice M. Twigg, from first assistant, head of department, Girls' High School) Sept 1, 1924.

Laid over.

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GARDENING.

Season, 1924.

Garden Teacher—Livia DeSimone.

Garden Assistants—Helen Hirson, Anne Sheridan.

Assistants in School Gardens—Robert J. Templeton.

Emergency List—Helen V. Crowley, Eleanor Cunningham, Mary A. Curran, Ida DeSantis, Sylvia De Simone, Marian Donely, Isabelle H. Ehrlich, Blanche Feldman, Mary Flynn, Larbeebee Hanna, Florence Hawkins, Alice H. Kelley, Mary O'Leary, Sarra Rosenbaum, Alice F. Rosenthal, Mary F. O'Connell, Mollie Segel, Ruth M. Schobel, Edna Starnfield, Freda Weinberger.

Approved.

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RECREATIONAL HANDICRAFT CLASSES.

Crafts Instructors — L. Halbert Brown, Arthur G. Hamilton, Edward W. Malone, Percy R. Stewart.

Crafts Assistants—John J. Coughlin, John B. Dunne, Graton G. Howland, George E. Shepherd.

Approved.

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EMERGENCY LIST.

Edith Anderson, Margaret A. Gately.

Approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

Public Latin School—Louis W. Arnold, master, June 10, 1924, one day, without pay.

Charlestown High School—Mary F. Toland, assistant, June 16, 1924, one day, without pay.

Dorchester High School—Henry W. B. Arnold, master, June 10, 1924, one day, without pay; Fannie J. Yeaw, assistant, from Apr. 30 to June 19, 1924.

Hyde Park High School—Harold F. Stevens, junior master, June 16, 1924, one day, without loss of pay, military service.

Bowditch District—Irene M. Foster, assistant, kindergarten, June 10, 1924, one day, without pay.

Bowdoin District—May A. Treen, assistant, June 4, 1924, one-half day, wedding.

Eliot District—Bertha R. Doyle, assistant, May 29, 1924, one day, without pay; Bertha R. Doyle, assistant, June 6, 1924, one-half day, funeral; John F. McGrath, master, June 10 to 12, 1924, three days without pay; Mary E. Smith, assistant, June 4, and June 10, 1924, one-half day each, without pay.

Emerson District—Laura A. Ells, assistant, May 29, June 2, 3, 1924, one-half day each, without pay.

Gilbert Stuart District—Constance McBride, assistant, June 11, 1924, one-half day, without pay.

Henry Grew District—Florence N. Damon, assistant, kindergarten, June 11, 1924, one day, without pay; Mary L. Hersey, assistant, kindergarten, June 12, 1924, one day, without pay.

Hugh O'Brien District—Gertrude E. O'Neil, assistant, from June 2 to 19, 1924.

Julia Ward Howe District—Margaret M. Joyce, assistant, May 28, 1924, one day, without pay.

Phillips Brooks District—Mary E. Kelleher, assistant, from June 10 to 19, 1924.

Theodore Lyman District—Clara A. Burgess, instructor, special class, from June 1 to 19, 1924; Helen E. Burns, assistant, June 16, 1924, one day, without pay; M. Loretta Kennedy, assistant, kindergarten, June 11, 12, 1924, two days, without pay.

Thomas N. Hart District—Mary E. Farrell, assistant, June 2, 1924, one-half day, funeral.

William E. Russell District—Mary G. Ellis, assistant, June 3, 1924, one-half day, wedding.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Mary C. Mitchell, teacher of cookery, June 4, 1924, one-half day, funeral; Helen R. Smith, teacher of sewing, May 1, 1924, one-half day, without pay.

Department of Manual Arts—Herbert G. N. Forsell, instructor shopwork, May 16, 1924, one-half day, without pay; Grace M. Sawyer,

assistant instructor in manual training, May 26, 1924, one-half day, without pay.

Department of Medical Inspection —Sarah M. Cahoon, school nurse, May 29, 1924, one-half day, funeral; Madeline V. Finnigan, school nurse, June 12, 1924, one day, wedding; Bradford Kent, M. D. school physician, June 16, 1924, one day, without pay.

Department of Vocational Guidance—Ethel S. Fletcher, vocational assistant, May 5 to 9, 1924, five days, without loss of pay (vacation); Susan J. Ginn, director, May 29, 1924, one day, without loss of pay (vacation); Bessie MacBride, vocational assistant, May 13, 16, 23, 1924, three days, without loss of pay (vacation); Eleanor J. O'Brien, vocational assistant, May 1, 2, 1924, two days, without loss of pay (vacation); Mercedes E. O'Brien, vocational assistant, May 9, 14, 15, 16, 1924, four days, without loss of pay (vacation); Margaret M. Sallaway, vocational assistant, May 6, 16, 1924, two days, without loss of pay (vacation); Irving O. Scott, vocational instructor, May 16, 21, 1924, one-half day each, without loss of pay (vacation); Henry Wisansky, vocational instructor, May 14, 28, 1924, two days, without loss of pay (vacation).

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence on account of vacations as provided for under section 154 of the regulations, was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

Trade School for Girls—Rebecca Anslow, head of department, from May 19 to June 13, 1924, without loss of pay (vacation); Millicent Edwards, trade assistant, May 5 to 29, 1924, without loss of pay (vacation); Josephine B. Tanck, trade assistant, from May 21 to June 19, 1924, without loss of pay (vacation).

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for rest was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

Bowditch District—Lena L. Carpenter, first assistant in charge, from Sept. 1, 1924, to Aug. 31, 1925.

Eliot District—S. Frances Jordan, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1924 to Aug. 31, 1925.

Thomas Gardner District—Etta G. Clarke, assistant, Sept. 1, 1924 to Aug. 31, 1925.

Department of Music—Laura F. Taylor, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1924 to Aug. 31, 1925.

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On the report of the Superintendent, the following leave of absence granted at the meeting of Apr. 21, 1924, (p. 60) was discontinued on the date stated at the request of the teacher:

William Lloyd Garrison District—A. Josephine Bogan, assistant, June 2, 1924.

On the report of the Superintendent, the following leave of absence for study and travel granted at the meeting of Oct. 1, 1923, (p. 160), was discontinued on the date stated at the request of the teacher:

Sherwin District—Mary F. Roome, assistant, June 3, 1924.

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ASSIGNMENTS OF TEACHERS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of June 16, 1924, reporting that subject to the approval of the Board he has assigned Frances B. Mea, assistant, Roger Wolcott District, to the Boston Disciplinary Day School, without change of rank or salary, said assignment to take effect Sept. 1, 1924, and to continue during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1925, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, without the approval of the Board.

Placed on file and the assignment approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 16, 1924, reporting that Subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned Rose A. Plunkett, assistant, Franklin District, to the Conservation of Eyesight Classes, without change of rank or salary, said assignment to take effect Sept. 1, 1924, and to continue during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1925, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the Board.

Placed on file and the assignment approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 16, 1924, reporting that subject to the approval of the Board, he was reassigned H. Ursula Mea, assistant, Henry L. Pierce District, to Speech Improvement Classes, without change of rank or salary, said reassignment to take effect Sept. 1, 1924, and to continue during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1925, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the Board.

Placed on file and the reassignment approved.

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EMPLOYMENT OF EFFIE OWEN ON PART TIME.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1925, Effie Owen, assistant instructor in manual training, Department of Manual Arts, be placed on one-half time and that she be paid one-half of her regular salary.

ANNUAL REAPPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS AND MEMBERS OF THE SUPERVISING STAFF.

The Superintendent submitted a list of reappointments of teachers and members of the supervising staff, under date of June 16, 1924, contained in School Document No. 6, 1924—Reappointments of Teachers and Members of the Supervising Staff.

In this connection, the Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the reappointment of two teachers in the Quincy District in excess of the number allowed under the regulations is hereby authorized for the school year 1924-25, as recommended by the Superintendent in School Document No. 6, 1924—Reappointments of Teachers and Members of the Supervising Staff.

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ORDERED, That the reappointment of one teacher in the Washington Irving Intermediate District in excess of the number allowed under the regulations is hereby authorized for the school year 1924-25, as recommended by the Superintendent in School Document No. 6, 1924—Reappointments of Teachers and Members of the Supervising Staff.

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ORDERED, That the recommendations relative to the reappointments of submasters in the Elihu Greenwood, Frederic W. Lincoln, and Sherwin Districts in excess of the number allowed under the regulations, as submitted by the Superintendent and contained in School Document No. 6, 1924, are hereby approved.

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ORDERED, That the recommendations relative to the reappointments of masters' assistants in the Abraham Lincoln and Blackinton-John Cheverus Districts in excess of the number allowed under the regulations, as submitted by the Superintendent and contained in School Document No. 6, 1924, are hereby approved.

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ORDERED, That the recommendations relative to the reappointments of teachers with higher ranks than allowed under the regulations, as submitted by the Superintendent and contained in School Document No. 6, 1924, are hereby approved.

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ORDERED, That the recommendations of the Superintendent relative to the re-establishment of conservation of eyesight classes, special classes, speech improvement classes, and disciplinary day classes for the school year 1924-25, as contained in School Document No. 6, 1924, are hereby approved.

ORDERED, That the recommendations of the Superintendent relative to the re-establishment of open-air, ungraded, special English, and rapid advancement classes for the school year 1924-25, as contained in School Document No. 6, 1924, are hereby approved, and it is hereby ordered that all such classes be discontinued at the close of the current school year and be re-established in the Fall only by special order of the Board.

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The reappointments contained in said document were approved, and the seven foregoing orders in connection therewith were collectively passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF SPEECH IMPROVEMENT CLASSES.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to establish a speech improvement class in the Charles Sumner District, to take effect Sept. 1, 1924.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to establish a speech improvement class in the Harvard-Frothingham District, to take effect Sept. 1, 1924.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL CLASSES.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to establish a special class in the Mary Hemenway District, to take effect Sept. 1, 1924.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to establish a special class in the Mather District, making two in all, to take effect Sept. 1, 1924.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF CLASS IN CONSERVATION OF EYESIGHT, HUGH O'BRIEN DISTRICT.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to establish a class in conservation of eyesight in the Ralph Waldo Emerson School, Hugh O'Brien District, to take effect Sept. 1, 1924.

EMPLOYMENT OF CERTAIN SPECIAL ASSISTANTS AFTER CLOSE OF SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of special assistants, industrial and mechanical departments, in the High School of Practical Arts and the Mechanic Arts High School is hereby authorized for a period not to exceed two (2) days after the close of schools, these special assistants to be paid for such service upon certification of the head master in accordance with the salary schedule for the period ending August 31, 1924.

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CONTINUANCE OF PRENDERGAST PREVENTORIUM CLASS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1925, the Superintendent is hereby authorized to continue provision for the instruction of children at the Prendergast Preventorium, Mattapan, the class to be known as the Prendergast Preventorium Class and attached to the Edmund P. Tileston District.

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CONTINUANCE OF LONG ISLAND HOSPITAL CLASS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1925, the Superintendent is hereby authorized to continue the Long Island Hospital Class attached to the Eliot District.

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CONTINUANCE OF HOSPITAL CLASS FOR CONVALESCENT CHILDREN.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1925, the Superintendent is hereby authorized to continue provision for the instruction of convalescent children in the House of the Good Samaritan, the class to be known as the Hospital Class for Convalescent Children and attached to the Martin District.

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CONTINUANCE OF ROBERT BRECK BRIGHAM HOSPITAL CLASS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1925, the Superintendent is hereby authorized to continue provision for the instruction of convalescent children at the Robert Breck Brigham Hospital, the class to be known as the Robert Breck Brigham Hospital Class and attached to the Martin District.

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CONTINUANCE OF CLASS AT MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN, 43 MT. VERNON STREET.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1925, the Superintendent is hereby authorized to continue provision for the instruction of children at the temporary home maintained by the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children at 43 Mt. Vernon Street, said class to be attached to the Bowdoin District; provided that the expense of said class to the city shall be limited to the compensation of the teacher assigned to said class.

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AUTHORIZED LIST OF TEXT AND SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Order No. 5 of the general orders authorizing changes in and additions to the authorized list of text and supplementary books is hereby amended by striking out the following-named book authorized for use as a text book in the Boston Trade School:

Armitage, M. Teresa. The Laurel Unison Book. C. C. Birchard & Co., cpt. 1924. Students' rev. ed.....net $ .64

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BOUNDARY LINES.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the boundary lines of the following-named districts are hereby amended to read as follows:

Abraham Lincoln District, for Girls.

Beginning at the junction of Charles and Beacon streets; thence by the centres of Beacon, Tremont, Court and State streets to the water; thence by the water to Dover-street bridge; thence by the centre of Dover street and the centre of Harrison avenue to the Boston & Albany Railroad; thence by the railroad to the rear of the easterly side of Village street; thence by the rear of the easterly side of Village street to the rear of the northerly side of Compton street; thence by the rear of the northerly side of Compton street to the centre of Tremont street; thence by the centre of Tremont street to the rear of the west-

erly side of Berkeley street; thence by the rear of the westerly side of Berkeley street to the Boston & Albany Railroad; thence by the railroad to Columbus avenue, Park square, and Charles street to the point of beginning.

Christopher Gibson District, for Boys and Girls.

Beginning at the junction of Quincy street and Columbia road; thence by the centre of Quincy street to Mt. Everett street; thence by the centre of Mt. Everett street to Hamilton street; thence by a direct line to Pilgrim place; thence by the centres of Pilgrim place, Richfield street, Puritan avenue, Wales place, Olney-street place, Olney and Blakeville streets to Bowdoin street; thence by the centre of Bowdoin street to Bullard street; thence by the rear of the northerly side of Bullard street to the junction of Bullard street and Bowdoin avenue; thence by a direct line drawn from said junction to the junction of Vassar and Washington streets; thence by the rear of the easterly side of Washington street to the Midland Division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; thence by said railroad to a straight line drawn across said railroad from Vassar to the junction of Greenwood and Harlem streets; thence by said straight line to said junction; thence by the rear of the northerly side of Harlem street to a point on Harlem street made by the intersection of said Harlem street and a straight line projecting Elmo street; thence by said straight projection of Elmo street to Elmo street, thence by the rear of the northerly side of Elmo street to Blue Hill avenue; thence by the centre of Blue Hill avenue to Stanwood street; thence by the rear of the southerly side of Stanwood street to Normandy street; thence by the rear of the easterly side of Normandy street to the rear of the southerly side of Intervale street; thence by the rear of the southerly side of Intervale street to Columbia road; thence by the centre of Columbia road to the point of beginning.

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Dwight District, for Boys.

Beginning at the east end of Brookline street; thence by the rear of the northerly side of East and West Brookline streets to Shawmut avenue; thence by the centre of Shawmut avenue to the rear of the the southerly side of West Brookline street; thence by the rear of the southerly side of West Brookline street to Warren avenue; thence by the centre of Warren avenue to Columbus square; thence by the centre of Columbus square and the rear of the southerly side of Braddock park to the Boston and Providence Railroad; thence by said railroad to Camden street; thence by the centre of Camden street to Columbus avenue; thence by the centre of Columbus avenue to Westfield street; thence by the centres of Westfield and Tremont streets to Kendall street; thence by the rear of the northeasterly side of Kendall street to Shawmut avenue; thence by the centre of Shawmut avenue to Woodbury street; thence by the centres of Woodbury and Thorndike streets to Harrison avenue; thence by the centres of Harrison avenue and Northampton street to the former boundary line between Boston and Roxbury; thence by said boundary line to South Bay; thence by the water to the point of beginning.

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Everett District, for Girls.

Beginning at the east end of Brookline street; thence by the rear of the northerly side of East and West Brookline streets to Shawmut avenue; thence by the centre of Shawmut avenue to the rear of the southerly side of West Brookline street; thence by the southerly side of West Brookline street to Warren avenue; thence by the centre of Warren avenue to Columbus square; thence by the centre of Columbus square and the rear of the southerly side of Braddock park to the Boston and Providence Railroad; thence by said railroad to Camden street; thence by the centre of Camden street to Columbus avenue; thence by the centre of Columbus avenue to Westfield street; thence by the centres of Westfield and Lenox streets to Sawyer street; thence by the rear of the northeasterly side of Sawyer, Woodbury, and Thorndike streets to Harrison avenue; thence by the centres of Harrison avenue and Northampton street to the former boundary line between Boston and Roxbury; thence by the said boundary line to South Bay; thence by the water to the point of beginning.

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Franklin District, for Girls

Beginning at the East end of Wareham street, thence by the rear of the southerly side of Wareham street to Harrison avenue; thence by both sides of Harrison avenue to Union Park street; thence by the rear of the southerly side of Union Park street and Union Park to Tremont street; thence by the centre of Tremont street to the rear of the northerly side of Compton street; thence by the rear of the northerly side of Compton street to the rear of the easterly side of Village street; thence by the rear of the easterly side of Village street to the Boston and Albany Railroad; thence by the latter railroad to Harrison avenue; thence by the centres of Harrison avenue and Dover street to the bridge; thence by the water to the point of beginning.

Henry L. Pierce District, for Boys and Girls.

Beginning at the point where Mather street crosses the Shawmut Branch Railroad; thence by said railroad to Welles avenue; thence by both sides of Welles avenue to Dorchester avenue; thence by both sides of Dorchester avenue to Wrentham street; thence by the rear of the northerly and easterly sides of Wrentham and Bruce streets to Ashmont street; thence by the centre of Ashmont street to Adams street; thence by the rear of the westerly side of Adams street to Beaumont street; thence by the rear of the northerly side of Beaumont street to the intersection of Bates road and Beaumont street; thence in a direct line to Minot park; thence by the rear of the northerly side of Minot and Van Winkle streets to the Shawmut Branch Railroad; thence by said railroad to Fuller street; thence by the rear of the northerly side of Fuller street to Milton avenue; thence by the rear of the westerly side of Milton avenue to the Midland Division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; thence by the railroad to Bernard street; thence by the rear of the westerly side of Bernard street to Tonset street; thence by the rear of southerly side of Tonset street to Westville street; thence by the rear of the westerly side of Westville street to Talbot avenue; thence by the rear of the southerly side of Talbot avenue to the Midland Division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; thence by the line of said railroad to Wheatland avenue; thence by the rear of the northerly side of Wheatland avenue to Whitfield street; thence by the rear of the easterly side of Whitfield street to Aspinwall road; thence by the rear of the northerly side of Aspinwall road to Washington street; then by the rear of the easterly side of Washington street to Lyndhurst street; thence by the rear of the northerly side of Lyndhurst and Mather streets to the point of beginning.

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Phillips Brooks District, for Boys and Girls.

Beginning at the junction of Quincy street and Columbia road; thence by the centre of Columbia road to the rear of the southerly side of Intervale street; thence by the rear of the southerly side of Intervale street to Normandy street; thence by the rear of the easterly side of Normandy street to the rear of the southerly side of Stanwood street; thence by the rear of the southerly side of Stanwood street to Blue Hill avenue; thence by the centre of Blue Hill avenue to the rear of the southerly side of Intervale street; thence by the rear of the southerly side of Intervale street to Warren street; thence by the centre of Warren street to the rear of the southerly side of Savin street; thence by the rear of the southerly side of Savin street to Blue Hill avenue; thence by the centre of Blue Hill avenue to the rear of the northerly side of Quincy street; thence by the rear of the northerly side of Quincy street to the point of beginning.

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Rice District for Boys.

Beginning at the east end of Brookline street; thence by the rear of the northerly side of East and West Brookline streets to Shawmut avenue; thence by the centre of Shawmut avenue to the rear of the southerly side of West Brookline street; thence by the rear of the southerly side of West Brookline street to Warren avenue; thence by the centre of Warren avenue to Columbus square; thence by the the centre of Columbus square and the rear of the southerly side of Braddock park to the Boston and Providence Railroad; thence by said railroad to the Boston and Albany Railroad; thence by the latter railroad to Berkeley street; thence by the rear of the southerly side of Berkeley street and the centre of Dover street to South Bay; thence by the water to the point of beginning.

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Rice District, for Girls.

Beginning at the east end of Brookline street; thence by the rear of the northerly side of East and West Brookline streets to Shawmut avenue; thence by the centre of Shawmut avenue to the rear of the southerly side of West Brookline street; thence by the rear of the southerly side of West Brookline street to Warren avenue; thence by the centre of Warren avenue to Columbus square; thence by the centre of Columbus square and the rear of the southerly side of Braddock park to the Boston and Providence Railroad; thence by said railroad to the Boston and Albany Railroad; thence by the latter railroad to Berkeley street; thence by the rear of the southerly side of Berkeley street to the centre of Tremont street; thence by the centre of Tremont street to the rear of the southerly side of Union Park; thence by the rear of the southerly side of Union Park and Union Park street to Harrison avenue; thence by the rear of the westerly side of Harrison avenue to Malden and Wareham streets; thence by the rear of the southerly side of Wareham street to South Bay; thence by the water to the point of beginning.

Roger Wolcott District, for Boys and Girls.

Beginning at the junction of Harvard and Hazleton streets; thence by the centre of Harvard street to Talbot avenue; thence by the rear of the southerly side of Talbot avenue to Westville street; thence by the rear of the westerly side of Westville street to Tonset street; thence by the rear of the southerly side of Tonset street to Bernard street; thence by the rear of the westerly side of Bernard street to the Midland Division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; thence by said railroad to Milton avenue; thence by the rear of the westerly side of Milton avenue to the rear of the northerly side of Fuller street; thence to the rear of Morton street; thence to the junction of Morton and Selden streets; thence by the line of the Gilbert Stuart District to the line of the Edmund P. Tileston District; thence by the northerly line of the Edmund P. Tileston District to West Selden street; thence by the centre of Woodlawn avenue to Delhi street; thence in a straight line to the junction of Fessenden and Norfolk streets; thence by the centre of Fessenden street to Blue Hill avenue; thence by the centre of Blue Hill avenue to Hazleton street; thence by the rear of the northerly side of Hazleton street to the point of beginning.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the boundary lines of the following-named districts are hereby established as follows:

Frank V. Thompson, Intermediate District, for Boys and Girls.

The boundaries of this district are identical with those of the Roger Wolcott District.

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Theodore Roosevelt Intermediate District, for Boys and Girls.

Beginning at the junction of Washington and Codman Hill streets; then by the rear of the southerly side of Codman Hill street extended to Dennison street, but excluding both sides of Codman park, thence by the rear of the southerly side of Dennison street to Walnut avenue; thence by the centre of Walnut avenue to Westminster avenue; thence by the centre of Westminster avenue extended to Crawford street; thence by the centre of Crawford street to Hollander street; thence by the rear of the southerly side of Hollander street to Humboldt avenue; thence by the rear of the westerly side of Humboldt avenue to Waumbeck street; thence by the rear of the southerly side of Waumbeck street to Warren street; thence by the centre of Warren street to the rear of the southerly side of Intervale street; thence by the rear of the southerly side of Intervale street to Blue Hill avenue; thence by the centre of Blue Hill avenue to Seaver street; thence by the centres of Seaver street, Walnut avenue, Peter Parley road and Cornwall street extended to the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad; thence by said railroad to a point opposite Dimock street; thence in a direct line to Dimock street; thence by the rear of the northerly side of Dimock street to Washington street; thence by the centre of Washington street to the point of beginning.

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Washington Irving Intermediate District, for Boys and Girls.

Beginning at the junction of Walk Hill and Harvard streets, thence by the rear of the westerly side of Harvard street to the former boundary line between Hyde Park and Boston; thence by said line to its junction with Poplar street; thence in a northwesterly direction to the junction of High and Washington streets; thence by the centre of the West Roxbury parkway to Church street; thence by the centre of Church street to the Brookline line; thence by said line to Allendale street; thence by the centres of Allendale, Centre, Walter, Bussey and South streets to the Dedham Branch Railroad; thence by said railroad to Archdale road; thence by the rear of the southerly side of Archdale road to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; thence by Stony Brook to Neponset avenue; thence by the rear of the southerly side of Neponset avenue to Canterbury street; thence by the rear of the westerly side of Canterbury street to Paine street; thence by the centres of Paine and Walk Hill streets to the point of beginning.

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PAYMENT OF SALARY DUE AT DEATH.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary due Annie F. Keating, late assistant, Samuel Adams District, be paid to her sister, Mrs. Hannah Ahern.

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EMPLOYMENT OF TEMPORARY SCHOOL PHYSICIANS IN SUMMER REVIEW AND SUMMER VACATION SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Acting Director of Medical Inspection is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to employ two temporary school physicians for service in summer review schools and vacation schools during the summer term 1924, said phy-

sicians to be paid for their services at the rate of five dollars ($5.00) per day of service.

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COMPENSATION OF TEMPORARY INSTRUCTOR OF DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS AND SIGNALLING.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That there be paid the sum of one hundred and twenty dollars ($120) to Francis A. Mahan for services rendered as temporary instructor of drum and bugle corps and signalling during the month of May, 1924, upon certification by the Director of Physical Training to the Superintendent that the services covered by said amount have been rendered.

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ADOPTION AND PRINTING OF OUTLINE OF WORK IN GEOGRAPHY FOR INTERMEDIATE CLASSES.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the accompanying revision of School Document No. 11, 1922, Outline of Work in Geography for Intermediate Classes is hereby adopted; and that five thousand (5,000) copies be printed as a School Document.

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ADOPTION AND PRINTING OF A LIST OF BOOKS FOR HOME READING.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the accompanying revision of a List of Books for Home Reading, School Document No. 9, 1919, is hereby adopted; and that fifteen thousand copies (15,000) be printed as a School Document, entitled Boston Reading Lists.

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ASSIGNMENT OF PLAYGROUND TEACHER TO PRENDERGAST PREVENTORIUM CLASS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That for the Summer term ending August 31, 1924, the Superintendent is hereby authorized to assign one playground teacher to the Prendergast Preventorium Class, Mattapan, to take effect July 1, 1924.

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ELIGIBLE LIST.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of June 16, 1924, submitting the list of successful candidates of September, 1923, and December, 1923, for the certificates of qualification V. High School, Special—Woodworking; XI. Special: Assistant Director of Music; XXVI. Continuation School; XXX. Day and Evening Industrial Schools; XXXI-A. Day and Evening Industrial Schools; and XXXI-B. Day and Evening Industrial Schools.

These names do not constitute separate eligible lists, but should be inserted in School Document No. 15, 1923, at the points indicated by the several ratings.

V. HIGH SCHOOL SPECIAL CERTIFICATE.

Woodworking.

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
781	Joseph Hackett	June 30, 1930
764	Louis A. Van Ham	June 30, 1930
755	Orren R. Tarr	June 30, 1930
751	William E. O'Connor	June 30, 1930
722	Harold R. Wise	June 30, 1930
(709	Peter J. Gulesian	June 30, 1924
(709	Harry W. Lawson	June 30, 1930
703	J. Maynard Cheney	June 30,1930
700	Arvid J. Wahlstrom	June 30, 1930

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF MUSIC CERTIFICATE

805	H. Dana Strother	June 30, 1930

XXVI. CONTINUATION SCHOOL CERTIFICATE.

Instructors.

824	Frederick J. Murray	June 30, 1930
795	John B. Kelley, Jr.	June 30, 1930
749*	George F. Cronin	June 30, 1930
718	John F. Kerrigan	June 30, 1930
711	John A. Murphy	June 30, 1930
707	Thomas J. O'Leary	June 30, 1930
702	Leo J. Aicardi	June 30, 1930

Assistant

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
841	Constance Tenney	June 30, 1930

DAY AND EVENING INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS CERTIFICATES

XXX. (Shop Instructors, Helpers, and Trade Assistants in Day or Evening Industrial, Continuation, Intermediate, or Prevocational Schools or Classes and Vocational Assistants in the Trade School for Girls.)

Auto Mechanics

751	William B. Dahill	June 30, 1929

Cabinet Making

792	Charles W. Stahl	June 30, 1930
774	Peter T. Flaherty	June 30, 1930
701	Freeman D. Shepherd	June 30, 1930

Dressmaking

729	Magdalena Columbus	June 30, 1930

Electricity

812	Percy C. Peters	June 30, 1930
792	Chester S. Sevrens	June 30, 1930
779	George C. McKeen	June 30, 1930

Machine Shop

743	Charles F. Rosen	June 30, 1930

Millinery

773	Frances B. Haskell	June 30, 1924

Printing

Men

703	William J. I. Brown	June 30, 1928

Women

850	Bertha Shepard	June 30, 1925

XXXI—A. (Heads of Departments, both Shop and Academic, in the Trade School for Girls; Shop Foreman in Day and Evening Industrial, Continuation, Intermediate, or Prevocational Schools or Classes.)

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
	Auto Mechanics	
774	Charles M. McKenzie	June 30, 1930
	Carpentry	
808	Ralph F. Morrison	June 30, 1930
773	Arthur L. MacRae	June 30, 1930
	Electricity	
810	John D. McLaughlin	June 30, 1930
786	Vashni N. Marchant	June 30, 1930
	Machine Shop	
889	Francis J. Lee	June 30, 1930
835	John T. Mendenhall	June 30, 1930
781	Albert J. Pfau	June 30, 1930
	Sheet Metal Work	
820	Daniel J. Jameson	June 30, 1930

XXXI.—B. (Division Heads, Division Foremen, and Shop Superintendents in the Boston Trade School; Co-operative Instructors and Co-ordinators in Day High Schools; Division Foremen and Heads of Divisions in the Continuation School.)

	Electricity	
805	Harrie Goodwin	June 30, 1930
	Machine Shop	
717	Reinhold L. Swan	June 30, 1930
	Pattern Making	
756	George E. Shepherd	June 30, 1930
	Sheet Metal Work	
822	Thomas A. Roche	June 30, 1930
717	Frank L. Ogilvie	June 30,1930

*Eligible for appointment after June 30, 1924.

Placed on file.

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ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDER.

The Board took up for consideration the annual estimates and appropriation order, prepared and submitted by the Business Agent, in accordance with the rules, as follows:

BUDGET

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APPROPRIATIONS 1924-25

Office of the Business Agent of the School Committee, Tenth Floor, 15 School Street, June 9, 1924.

To the School Committee:

In compliance with paragraph 2 of Section 99 of the Rules, I submit herewith the estimates and itemized appropriation order to cover the expenses of the public schools for the financial year February 1, 1924 to January 31, 1925, both included.

The average valuation of the city for the three years 1921, 1922, and 1923, with all abatements allowed up to December 31, 1923, as certified to His Honor the Mayor by the Board of Assessors, is $1,651,200,431.88. This is the sum upon which all appropriations by the City Council and the School Committee for the financial year 1924-25 are based.

The school committee is authorized by law to appropriate the following sums:

(a) Six dollars and thirty cents upon each one thousand dollars of the valuation of the city for general school purposes. (Chapter 206 of the Special Acts of 1919, chapter 249 of the Special Acts of 1919, and chapter 641 of the Acts of 1920.)

(b) Two dollars and thirty-three cents upon each one thousand dollars of the valuation of the city for the construction and furnishing of new school buildings, both temporary and permanent, including the taking of land therefor, and for school yards and the preparing of school yards for use, and for the rent of hired school accommodations. Chapter 488 of the Acts of 1923 limits the amount that may be appropriated under the provisions of this item during the fiscal years ending on the 31st day of January 1924 and 1925 to not more than $3,500,000 in any one year. (Chapter 206 of the Special Acts of 1919, Chapter 524 of the Acts of 1920, and Chapter 488 of the Acts of 1923.)

(c) Ninety-one cents upon each one thousand dollars of the valuaion of the city for the alteration and repair of school buildings, and for furniture, fixtures and means of escape in case of fire, and for fire protection for existing buildings, and for improving existing school yards. (Chapter 206 of the Special Acts of 1919, chapter 524 of the Acts of 1920, and chapter 488 of the Acts of 1923.)

(d) Eleven cents upon each one thousand dollars of the valuation of the city for organizing and conducting physical training and exercises, athletics, sports, games and play, and for providing apparatus, equipment and facilities for the same in buildings, yards and playgrounds under the control of the School Committee, or upon any other land which the committee may have the right to use for this purpose, under the provisions of chapter 295 of the Acts of 1907.

(Chapter 206 of the Special Acts of 1919, chapter 249 of the Special Acts of 1919, and chapter 641 of the Acts of 1920.)

(e) Nine cents upon each one thousand dollars of the valuation of the city for the employment of one supervising female nurse and so many district female nurses as, in the opinion of said committee, are necessary in accordance with the provisions of chapter 357 of the Acts of 1907, and for the employment of such number of school physicians as in the opinion of the School Committee, may be necessary, and for the care of the teeth of school children. (Chapter 206 of the Special Acts of 1919, chapter 249 of the Special Acts of 1919, and chapter 641 of the Acts of 1920.)

(f) Three cents upon each one thousand dollars of the valuation of the city for the purpose of conducting educational and recreative activities in or upon school property under the control of the School Committee, and the use thereof by individuals and associations in accordance with the provisions of chapter 195 of the Acts of 1912 and chapter 86 of the Special Acts of 1916. (Chapter 206 of the Special Acts of 1919 and chapter 641 of the acts of 1920.)

(g) Seven cents upon each one thousand dollars of the valuation of the city for the payment of pensions to members of the teaching or supervising staff of the public schools of the city, and to persons who were annuitants of the Boston Teachers' Retirement Fund at the time when chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908 took effect, and other teachers who had retired prior to said time, in accordance with the provisions of said chapter 589, chapter 537 of the Acts of 1909, chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, chapter 569 of the Acts of 1912, and acts in amendment thereof, and of the provisions of chapter 206 of the Special Acts of 1919. (Chapter 206 of the Special Acts of 1919.)

(h) Two cents upon each one thousand dollars of the valuation of the city for promoting the Americanization and better training for citizenship of foreign-born persons. (Chapter 206 of the Special Acts of 1919.)

(i) Two cents upon each one thousand dollars of the valuation of the city for vocational guidance. (Chapter 206 of the Special Acts of 1919).

(j) The unexpended balance for the financial year 1923-24.

(k) The excess of income, if any, for the financial year 1923-24 over that estimated.

(l) The estimated income for the financial year 1924-25.

(m) Estimated allotment, Smith-Hughes Fund 1924-25.

Estimated Total Money Available 1924-25.

Exclusive of the money available for new school buildings, lands, yards and furnishings, viz., $3,500,000.00, the sums available for the financial year 1924-25 are as follows:

$6.30 per $1,000 for general school purposes	$10,402,562.72
.91 per $1,000 for the alteration and repair of school buildings	1,502,592.39
.11 per $1,000 for physical education	181,632.04
.09 per $1,000 for school physicians and nurses	148,608.03
.03 per $1,000 for extended use of the public schools	49,536.01
.07 per $1,000 for pensions for teachers	115,584.03
.02 per $1,000 for promoting Americanization	33,024.00
.02 per $1,000 for vocational guidance	33,024.00
Unexpended balance, physical education, 1923-24	3,258.93
Unexpended balance, extended use of the public schools, 1923-24	3,919.65
Unexpended balance, school physicians and nurses, 1923-24	8,119.92
Unexpended balance, general appropriation, 1923-24	411,116.00
Unexpended balance, appropriation Schoolhouse Department, 1923-24	.37
Excess of income over amount estimated (general)	24,102.60
Excess of income, physical education	1,888.81
Excess of income, extended use of the public schools	1,457.18
Estimated income 1924-25, general	434,012.00
Estimated income 1924-25 physical education	1,500.00
Estimated income 1924-25, extended use of the public schools	5,000.00
Smith-Hughes Fund (estimated allotment)	33,200.00
Estimated total amount available	$13,394,138.68

On March 24, 1924, the School Committee appropriated the sum of $855,000 and on May 19, 1924, the sum of $647,592.39 or a total appropriation of $1,502,592.39 for the alteration and repair of school buildings, etc., making the total sum available for that purpose during the current year.

At the close of the past financial year after the payment of all the pensions to teachers there remained a balance of $38,474.68. On February 4, 1924, the School Committee ordered this sum paid to the Treasurer of the Permannt Pension Fund for investmnt by the Board of Trustees of said fund. This sum is not included in the following estimates or appropriation orders.

The amounts as set forth in the following estimates should be appropriated and I recommend the passage of the accompanying order, which carries such intention into effect.

William T. Keough,
Business Agent.

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SALARIES OF INSTRUCTORS

Teachers' College

Teachers' College	$ 78,053.20	
4 additional junior masters, from September	5,460.00	
8 additional assistants, from September	8,520.00	
Promotion	60.00	
Salary adjustments	2,144.00	
		$ 94,237.20

Latin and High Schools

Public Latin	$ 124,391.87	
Girls' Latin	75,327.46	
Brighton High	59,933.20	
Charlestown High	73,192.21	
Dorchester High. $206,166.77 1 co-operative instructor instead of junior master from March 1, reduction 1,078.00	205,088.77	
East Boston High	95,320.61	
English High	242,949.07	
Girls' High	194,129.34	
High School of Commerce	178,838.27	
High School of Practical Arts	129,614.34	
Hyde Park High	89,474.66	

Jamaica Plain High	102,358.53	
Mechanic Arts High	198,585.60	
Roxbury High	111,145.70	
South Boston High	76,803.20	
Temporary teachers (for vacancies that will not be filled during the year)		13,020.00
1 Junior master (vacancy) from February 4		1,761.12
10 Junior masters (vacancies) from March 1		15,914.50
14 Junior masters (vacancies) from September 3		11,550 00
2 Assistants (vacancies) less 2 junior assistants from February 1		588.32
30 Junior masters (vacancies) from September 3 (less 30 junior assistants from September 3)		8,250.00
6 Instructors in military drill		15,171.33
Armorer		1,896.00
1 Temporary instructor of bugle corps and signaling, 150 days at $8.00 a day		1,200.00
1 Temporary instructor of bugle corps and signaling, 88 days at $8.00 a day		704.00
4 Additional junior masters from September 1		4,380.00
16 Junior masters promoted from lower ranks		3,804.00
1 additional armorer from April		1,163.00
1 Junior master promoted from instructor military drill from February		144.00
Additional clerical assistance		1,512 00
Promotions 2 additional heads of departments from assistant and junior master		100.00
Promotion 1 industrial instructor to industrial assistant from February		96.00
Additional salary, Head Master, East Boston High		125 00
Laboratory assistance at 80c per pupil:		
Public Latin, 188 pupils	$ 150.40	
Girls' Latin, 107 pupils	85.60	
Brighton High, 373 pupils	298.40	
Charlestown High, 80 pupils	64.00	
Dorchester High, 879 pupils	703.20	
East Boston High, 561 pupils	448.80	
English High, 1015 pupils	812.00	
Girls' High, 1160 pupils	928.00	
High School of Commerce, .646 pupils	516.80	
High School of Practical Arts, 515 pupils	412.00	
Hyde Park High, 230 pupils	184.00	
Jamaica Plain High, 382 pupils.	305.60	
Mechanic Arts High, 808 pupils.	646.40	
Roxbury High, 711 pupils	568.80	
South Boston High, 409 pupils.	327.20	
pupils	327.20	
		$6,451.20
Salary adjustments		2,041.00
		2,047,024.30
Reduction in estimates		2,666.32
		$2,044,357.98

Intermediate and Elementary School Districts (Including Kindergarten Teachers)

Abraham Lincoln	$106,190.05	
Agassiz	44,913.40	
Bennett	105,965.26	
Bigelow	55,556.30	
Blackinton-John Cheverus	90,766.00	
Bowditch	60,426.63	
Bowdoin	46,719.82	
Chapman	67,817.30	
Charles Sumner	63,439.38	
Christopher Gibson	53,899.04	
Dearborn	103,020.28	
Dillaway		65,159.96
Dudley		76,376.48
Dwight	$58,160.24	
1 less instructor special classes from February 1, reduction.	2,148.00	
		56,012.24
Edmund P. Tileston.		54,584.36
Edward Everett		83,864.31
Elihu Greenwood		71,430.13
Eliot		147,738.59
Emerson		77,962.53
Everett		46,920.09
Francis Parkman		42,845.52
Franklin		58,937.02
Frank V. Thompson.		46,332.75
Frederic W. Lincoln.		43,236.48
Gaston		57,082.18
George Putnam		74,586.99
Gilbert Stuart		44,265.32
Hancock		142,636.75
Harvard-Frothingham		75,341.33
Henry Grew	$50,150.53	
1 assistant resigned from February 1 reduction	400.00	
		49,750.53
Henry L. Pierce		96,976.75
Hugh O'Brien		82,891.33
Hyde		40,984.61
Jefferson-Comins		75,305.75
John A. Andrew	$54,860.39	
1 master's assistant resigned from September, reduction	80.00	
		54,780.39
John Marshall		78,115.00
John Winthrop		90,858.68
Julia Ward Howe		56,109.85
Lawrence		48,919.48
Lewis		94,676.84
Longfellow		73,979.69
Lowell		64,667.47
Martin		46,090.69
Mary Hemenway.		110,750.77
Mather		131,271.50
Minot		33,293.72
Norcross		67,035.16
Oliver Hazard Perry		46,706.25
Oliver Wendell Holmes		57,962.07
Phillips Brooks		80,360.77
Prescott		41,646.72
Prince		62,208.32
Quincy		72,540.97
Rice		52,992.84
Robert G. Shaw		77,883.15
Roger Wolcott		117,845.36
Samuel Adams		138,890.54
Sherwin	$64,800.39	
1 submaster retired from Sept. 1, reduction	225.00	
		64,575.39
Shurtleff		51,911.54
Theodore Lyman		83,474.33
Thomas Gardner		77,184.01
Thomas N. Hart		65,457.12
Ulysses S. Grant		74,242.86
Warren-Bunker Hill		93,630.04
Washington		92,844.32
Washingston Allston		72,467.29
Wells		92,769.38
Wendell Phillips		79,197.43
William E. Endicott		124,994.54
William E. Russell		57,366.57
William Lloyd Garrison		53,797.21

1 instructor Special Classes, from September	575.00	
1 assistant Conservation of Eyesight Classes	320.00	
Allowance for special and emergency assistants	349,308.00	
2 assistants (vacancies) from February 1	2,135.48	
1 assistant (vacancy) from February 5	1,054.83	
33 assistants (vacancies) from March 3	31,828.83	
23 assistants (vacancies) from September 3	11,500.00	
1 sub-master (vacancy) from February 5	1,761.58	
2 sub-masters (vacancies) from February 5	4,578.00	
1 first assistant grammar (vacancy) from February 5	2,098.89	
7 instructors, special classes (vacancies) from September 3	4,025.00	
2 assistants, kindergarten (vacancies) from February 1	1,921.92	
9 assistants, kindergarten (vacancies) from September 3	4,050.00	
Temporary teachers (for vacancies that will be filled during the year)	19,019.00	
Pupil clerical assistance	3,300.00	
28 additional assistants	21,050.00	
1 additional sub-master	1,060.00	
1 sub-master in charge assigned from February 1	240.00	
Promotions	7,020.00	
Temporary teachers additional	5,340.00	
Temporary clerical assistance	50.00	
5 additional clerical assistants from September	2,050.00	
Salary adjustments	16,310.00	
	5,684,030.25	
Reduction in estimates	5,000.00	
		$5,679,030.25

HORACE MANN SCHOOL

Principal and teachers	$35,272.27	
3 special assistants (not filling vacancies)	3,348.00	
additional assistants	1,668.00	
Salary adjustments	660.00	
		40,948.27

AFTERNOON CLASSES IN LIP READING.

Teachers' salaries	$250.00	
Teachers' salaries additional	75.00	
		325.00

TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

(Day, Extension and Summer Classes.)

Master, teachers and clerks	78,644.00	
Student aids	2,712.00	
Temporary helpers	13,610.00	
Promotions	48.00	
Salary adjustments	780.00	
		95,794.00

BOSTON TRADE SCHOOL.

Master, teachers and clerks, day school (existing force)	$81,199.28	
Toolkeepers	2,996.00	
Special assistants	2,335.00	
16 additional teachers	6,703.00	
Promotions	308.00	
Salary adjustments	60.00	
		93,601.28

BOSTON CLERICAL SCHOOL.

Headmaster and teachers	$25,141.33	
Salary adjustments	60.00	
		25,201.33

BOSTON DISCIPLINARY DAY SCHOOL.

Teachers	$6,575.76	
Salary adjustments	120.00	
		6,695.76

TRAINING SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS OF MECHANIC ARTS.

Assistant Director of Manual Arts, assigned		3,564.00

DEPARTMENT OF MANUAL ARTS.

Director	$3,996.00	
Vacancy March to September, reduction	1,775.00	
		2,221.00
Associate Director		3,876.00
2 assistant directors		6,616.00
1 junior master, assigned		3,468.00
3 first assistants		8,041.07
9 assistants		22,286.12
1 instructor		2,167.92
1 assistant, assigned		1,999.92
8 shop foremen		18,720.00
5 foremen, shop work		11,700.00
11 instructors in manual training		23,931.12
34 assistant instructors in manual training		68,941.53
23 shop instructors		50,031.65
17 instructors, shop work		34,598.81
Emergency assistant instructors		2,440.00
Instructors in gardening, supervisors of gardening, and assistant supervisors of gardening		8,500.00
Vocational arts instructors (Art Museum)		1,600.00
Instructors in recreational handicrafts		1,064.00
8 additional shop instructors from September		6,720.00
1 additional assistant director		40.00
Promotions		60.00
Vocational arts instructors, additional		294.00
Instructors in gardening, additional		1,800.00
Salary adjustments		240.00
		281,357.14

Department of Household Science and Arts

Director	$ 3,396.00	
Assistant directors	2,556.27	
42 teachers of cookery	78,949.97	
69 teachers of sewing	126,814.83	
1 teacher of millinerey	1,320.27	
1 trade assistant	2,140.00	
Temporary teacher, cookery (not filling vacancy)	1,490.00	
Temporary teachers, sewing (not filling vacancies)	1,344.00	

4 additional teachers from September	2,666.00	
1 additional assistant director from September	955.00	
Salary adjustments	90.00	
		$221,722 34

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

Director	$3,996.00	
6 assistant directors	17,448.00	
9 assistants	19,816.00	
Assistant elementary, assigned	1,999.92	
Assignment of teachers, day schools, to instrumental instruction	697.50	
1 additional assistant from September	845.00	
1 supervisor of drum and bugle corps	845.00	
1 temporary instructor of drum and bugle corps and signaling at $8.00 per day, 150 days	1,200.00	
1 temporary instructor of drum and bugle corps and signaling at $8.00 per day 44 days	352.00	
Instrumental instructors	2,000.00	
Assignments of teachers additional	300.00	
Salary adjustments	760.00	
		50,259.42

Speech Improvement Classes

Instructor in charge.	$ 2,448.00	
10 assistants	20,698.93	
1 assistant elementary, assigned	1,416.00	
1 additional assistant	22.00	
2 additional assistants elementary, assigned	775.00	
Salary adjustments.	440.00	
		25,799.93

Continuation School

Principal and teachers	$130,911.09	
Temporary teachers and toolkeepers	2,200.00	
Promotions	849.15	
Salary adjustments.	1,340.00	
		135,300.24

Department of Evening Schools

Director	$ 4,500.00	
Supervisor of Division C classes	350.00	
Additional supervision Division C classes, from September	315.00	
Salary adjustments	60.00	
		5,225.00

Evening High Schools

Principals, teachers and clerical assistants		49,840.00

Evening Elementary Schools

Principals, teachers and clerical assistants	$66,500.00	
Principals, teachers and clerical assistants additional	4,644.00	
Salary adjustments	6,000.00	
		77,144.00

Evening School Extension

Principals, teach- and clerical astants		4,125.00

Day Practical Arts Classes

Teachers. afternoon classes	$2,856.00	
Teachers, afternoon classes additional	708.00	
		3,564.00

Boston Trade School Evening Classes

Teachers and clerks	$11,332.50	
Teachers additional	1,367.50	
		12,700.00

Day School for Immigrants

Teachers	$6,808.00	
Special assistants.	15,606.00	
Attendants	918.00	
Additional teachers and special assistants	2,649.00	
Additional attendants	240.00	
		26,221.00

Summer Review Schools

High Review School

Principal and teachers		7,572.00

Elementary Review Schools

Principals and teachers	$21,171.00	
Additional principals and teachers	454.00	
		21,625.00

Vacation School

Principal and teachers		3,185.00
Additional principals and teachers	10,315.00	
		13,500.00

Department of Practice and Training

Director	$ 3,322.33	
First assistant director	2,986.33	
3 assistant directors	7,697.33	
1 additional assistant director from September	1,100.00	
Salary adjustments	250.00	
		15,355.99

Primary Supervisors.

2 primary supervisors	$ 5,400.00	
Salary adjustments.	100.00	
		5,500.00

Department of Kindergartens.

Director	$ 3,396.00	
Assistant director.	2,522.40	
Salary adjustments	90.00	
		6,008.40

Department of Special Classes

Director	$3,276.00	
Salary adjustments	100.00	
		3,376.00

Commercial Co-ordinator.

Commercial Co-ordinator	$3,588.00	
Salary adjustment	60.00	
		3,648.00

Director of Penmanship

Director	$3,036.00	
Assistant, elementary, assigned, from February 1	$2,191.92	
Assistant elementary, assigned, from September only, reduction	1,280.00	
	911.92	
1 assistant director from September	1,025.00	
Salary adjustments	50.00	
		5,022.92

Department of Vocational Guidance

Director .....$	3,276.00	
6 vocational assistants	13,942.13	
3 vocational instructors	8,220.00	
1 temporary vocational assistant, to August 31 ..	1,062.00	
1 additional instructor or assistant from September	1,125.00	
Salary adjustments	50.00	
		27,675.13

Chief Examiner

Chief Examiner ..$	4,500.00	
2 Examiners from September	2,910.00	
Salary adjustments	60.00	
		7,470.00

Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement

Assistant director of educational investigation and measurment .....$	3,276.00	
Salary of research assistant.	2,160.00	
Correction and tabulation, intelligence tests .	250.00	
Additional for correction and tabulation, intelligence tests .	100.00	
Salary adjustments	100.00	
		5,886.00

Director, Modern Foreign Languages

Director (in addition to salary as first assistant, head of department, modern foreign languages, Teachers' College)...	504.00
Estimated cost of allowing credit for military service...	2,160.00
Total, salaries of instructors.	$9,102,316.58

SALARIES OF OFFICERS

Officers, Clerks, Assistants and Stenographers

Superintendent	$10,000.00	
Assistants (34 including one part time) to the Superintendent	45,797.42	
5 Assistants additional	2,508.00	
Temporary assistance	900.00	
Assistant Superintendents (5).....	30,000.00	
Secretary	5,496.00	
Assistant Secretary	3,300.00	
Assistants (8) to the Secretary ..	11,670.33	
Temporary assistance	400.00	
Librarian	1,800.00	
Business Agent....	6,000.00	
Chief Accountant (1), assistants and store keeper (26), and chauffeurs (2) to the Business Agent..	45,274.08	
4 additional assistants	4,368.00	
Temporary assistance	3,600.00	
Schoolhouse Custodian	3,780.00	
Clerk to Schoolhouse Custodian.	1,674.66	
Temporary assistance	100.00	
City Treasurer, Custodian of the Retirement Fund	1,500.00	
Telephone Operator	1,256.00	
Substitute telephone operator..	300.91	
Allowance for additions and salary adjustments	9,637.32	
		189,362.72

Attendance Officers

1 Chief attendance officer (vacancy) .....$	2,916.00	
28 Attendance officers	61,171.80	
1 additional attendance officer ..	1,260.00	
Salary adjustments	1,945.00	
		67,292.80

Supervisor of Licensed Minors

Supervisor	2,652.00	
Salary adjustments	45.00	
		2,697.00

Newsboys' Trial Board

Salaries, judges ..	90.00	
Salary, clerk	40.00	
		130.00
Total, salaries of officers.....		$259,482.52

SALARIES OF CUSTODIANS

Teachers' College Group:		
Custodian	$10,535.57	
Matron	862.71	
		$11,398.28
Latin and High Schools:		
Public Latin		6,489 70
English High		8,043.11
Brighton High:		
Custodian	$4,017.11	
Matron	862.71	
5 Portables.....	664.03	
		5,543.85
Charlestown High:		
Custodian	$3,887.97	
Matron	862.71	
		4,750.68
Dorchester High:		
Custodian	$7,701.69	
Additional compensation	600.00	
Matrons (2).....	1,725.42	
4 Portables	575.14	
		10,602.25
East Boston High:		
Custodian	$3,881.69	
1 Portable	176.73	
		4,058 42
Girls High:		
Custodian	$6,481.34	
Matron	862.71	
4 Portables	531.22	
Girls' High Colony	1,740.59	
		9,615.86
High School of Commerce:		
Custodian	$6,543.56	
3 Portables	398.42	
		6,941.98
High School of Practical Arts:		
Custodian	$6,047.89	
Matron	862.71	
		6,910.60
Hyde Park High..	3,759.34	
Jamaica Plain High:		
Custodian	$4,406.64	
Matron	862.71	
4 Portables	575.14	
Additional Compensation	132.81	
		5,977.30
Mechanic Arts High		9,198.10
Roxbury High:		
Custodian	$5,249.49	
Matron	862.71	
6 Portables	796.83	
Roxbury High Annex (Winthrop Street) ..	767.55	
3 Portables	398.42	
		8,075.00
South Boston High:		
Custodian	$5,247.92	
Matron	862.71	
		6,110.63

Teachers College, Latin and High Schools		$107,475.10
Teachers College, Latin and High Schools, as above....		$107,475.10
255 Elementary School Buildings:		
Custodians	$422,050.81	
Matrons (4)	3,450.84	
195 Portables	26,509.68	
		452,011.33
Hired Accommodations:		
Lincoln House		100.00
Special Schools		
Horace Mann School:		
Custodian	$1,473.41	
Matron (including additional compensation	1,162.71	
		2,636.12
Trade School for Girls		3,921.43
Boston Trade School:		
Custodian .....$	6,881.32	
Additional compensation	81.57	
1 portable.....	132.81	
		7,095.70
Continuation School:		
25 La Grange Street .....$	1,676.52	
Brimmer Building.	2,330.90	
2 Portables.....	353.45	
		4,360.87
Day Practical Arts Classes		390.00
Evening Schools, existing schools		22,730.00
Summer review schools		2,043.00
Vacation school...		199.00
Supply Room, Dartmouth Street...		661.98
Gardening, canning, and handicraft classes....		740.00
Additional compensation for kindergarten sweeping		1,000.00
Day School for Immigrants		1,500.00
Custodian service, Administration Building		10,604.06
Vocational meetings and promotional courses, etc.		600.00
Exhibits and educational meetings		25.00
Custodians on leaves of absence		1,000.00
Custodians, new buildings		11,000.00
Custodians, vacation school, additional		533.00
Custodian, Teachers College, summer courses.....		324.00
Salary adjustments		28,547.39
Total salaries of Custodians and matrons		$659,497.98

Fuel and Light

Bituminous Coal:		
2,000 tons under contract at $8.71 per ton (average)	$17,420.00	
Estimated cost of storage, existing reserve supply	116.70	
Estimated cost of delivery, existing reserve supply..	1,983.90	
25,000 tons delivered to school buildings at $6.28 per ton.	157,000.00	
2,000 tons to be purchased and put into storage at $6.00 per ton	12,000.00	
Estimated cost of storage on same from September, 1924..	1,000.00	
Estimated cost of delivery of same to January 31, 1925..	1,700.00	
Total for bituminous coal.....		$191,220.60
Anthracite Coal:		
8,700 tons at $14.50 per ton.....		126,150.00
Fuel Oil:		
788,000 gallons heavy fuel oil at 4.7 cents per gallon.....	37,036.00	
46,000 gallons light fuel oil at 8.2 cents per gallon ..	3,772.00	
Total for fuel oil		40,808.00
Wood:		
511 cords at $17.50 per cord (average) including sawing, splitting and delivery	8,942.50	
Estimated cost of expert services	2,500.00	
Estimated cost of moving coal and wood.....	2,957.00	
Total for fuel..		$372,578.10
Gas	$13,000.00	
Electric current rent for light...	85,880.00	
Mazda lamps.....	1,389.40	
Total for light.		100,269.40
Electric current for power.....		13,625.00
		486,472.50
Credit:		
Amount to be charged to extended use of the Public Schools for fuel and light.....	6,000.00	
Total, fuel and light		$480,472.50

SUPPLIES AND INCIDENTALS

Teachers' College		
493 pupils at $10.00	$4,930.00	
Additional allowance 1924.....	9,000.00	
Drawing supplies..	200.00	
Manual training supplies	75.00	
Total for Teachers' College..		$14,205.00
Latin and High Schools		
21,330 pupils, as per schedule following, from $5.32 per pupil to $4.07 per pupil (average $4.94).	$104,792.35	
Additional allowance 1924, 50c per pupil.....	10,665.00	
Manual training supplies (except Mechanic Arts High)	10,500.00	
Mechanic Arts High School for mechanical departments as per schedule following, from $3.99 to $3.05 per pupil	5,822.00	
Drawing supplies, art books, models, etc.....	4,500.00	
Commercial machines and typewriters	25,250.00	

Repairs to commercial machines and typewriters.	1,200.00	
High School of Practical Arts, 1924	800.00	
Cooking supplies and equipment (except High School of Practical Arts).....	850.00	
Sewing Supplies and equipment (except High School of Practical Arts).....	1,000.00	
Public Latin School, library	300.00	
Girls' Latin School, library	300.00	
Rifle practice.....	1,800.00	
Additional allowance	36.00	
Total for Latin and High Schools		$167,815.35

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Grades I to VIII inclusive, 90,955 pupils as per schedule following, from $2.10 to $1.60 per pupil (average $1.99)		$182,308.70
Grade IX, 2161 pupils at $5.00		10,805.00
Kindergarten, 8153 pupils (average $0.85)		6,930.05
Supplies and equipment for five new kindergartens		1,000.00
Additional allowances, 1924, as follows:		
Grades I to VI, 74,237 pupils at 50c.....		37,118.50
Grades VII to VIII, 16,718 pupils at $1.00.....		16,718.00
Grade IX, 2161 pupils at 50c		1,080.50
Kindergartens, 8153 pupils at 25c		2,038.25
Floor blocks, kindergartens..		500.00
Wendell Phillips: special class supplies		200.00
Dwight: special class supplies		500.00
Dwight: hospital class supplies		100.00
Sherwin: special class supplies		350.00
Edmund P. Tileston: hospital class supplies.....		200.00
Edmund P. Tileston: Prendergast Preventorium supplies..		100.00
Eliot: Long Island Hospital School supplies		100.00
John Marshall: special class supplies		150.00
Additional allowance, 1924....		60.00
Martin: supplies for hospital class for convalescent children		100.00
Supplies for R. B. Brigham Hospital class		150.00
Model School additional supplies		300.00
Washington Irving		2,600.00
Hugh O'Brien		1,200.00
Julia Ward Howe.....		400.00
Thomas Gardner		900.00
Theodore Lyman		800.00
Bennett		1,000.00
Francis Parkman		400.00
Robert G. Shaw		400.00
Manual training supplies and equipment:		
Regular	$36,000.00	
Additional allowanc	6,700.00	
Special classes	2,500.00	
Household Science and Arts	1,200.00	
Gardening and recreational handicraft ...	4,000.00	
		50,400.00
Drawing supplies and equipment:		
Regular including vases, models, plants, charts, and illustrative materials	24,600.00	
Additional allowance ..	300.00	
Special classes	600.00	
		25,500.00
Cookery supplies and equipment:		
Regular	13,500.00	
Additional allowance ..	650.00	
Special classes	700.00	
Additional allowance ..	200.00	
		15,050.00
Sewing supplies and equipment, including prevocation classes		4,000.00
Sewing supplies for pupils unable to purchase them.....		250.00
Supplies for other practical arts	1,500.00	
Supplies and incidentals for visual instruction ...	2,500.00	
Total for elementary schools		$367,709.00

Boston Clerical School

220 pupils at $7.00	1,540.00	
Repairs to commercial machines and typewriters.	100.00	
		1,640.00

Horace Mann School

157 pupils at $4.00 (exclusive of traveling expenses)		628.00

Trade School for Girls
(Day and Extension Classes)

Books, supplies and equipment, printing and postage, etc.	10,500.00	
Additional allowance	1395.85	
		11,895.85

Boston Disciplinary Day School

40 pupils at $5.00.		200.00

Boston Trade School

Books, supplies and equipment, printing and postage, etc.	16,500.00	
Additional allowance	8,761.00	
		25,261.00

Continuation School

Books, supplies, printing and postage .....$	5,500.00	
Additional allowance	250.00	
Commercial machines and typewriters	500.00	
Repairs to commercial machines and typewriters..	125.00	
		6,375.00

Evening Schools
(High and Elementary)

Supplies	6,500.00	
Additional allowance	600.00	
		7,100 00

Boston Trade School
(Evening Classes)

Supplies	2,900.00	
Additional allowance	300.00	
		3,200.00

Day Practical Arts Classes

Supplies, etc.	110.00	
Additional allowance	50.00	
		160.00

Day School for Immigrants

Supplies, etc.	650.00	
Additional allowance	100.00	
		750.00

Training School for Teachers of Mechanic Arts

Supplies, etc.	150.00	
Additional allowance	350.00	
		500.00

Summer Review Schools

Supplies for High Review School...	300.00	
Supplies for Elementary Review Schools	770.00	
Additional allowance	530.00	
Reimbursement to day schools for use of books and materials	480.00	
Additional allowance	70.00	
		2,150.00

Vacation School

Supplies, etc.	350.00	
Additional allowance	900.00	
		1,250.00

Classes for Conservation of Eyesight.

Books, apparatus and supplies ...	700.00	
Additional allowance	150.00	
		850.00

Speech Improvement Classes

Books and supplies	225.00	
Additional allowance	200.00	
		425.00

Music Appropriation

Pianos, kindergarten (7)	2,275.00	
Pianos, hall		
Pianos, rooms (7).	2,275.00	
Pianos, special classes (3)	975.00	
Pianos, speech improvement classes (2)	650.00	
Pianos, conservation of eyesight classes (2)	650.00	
Pianos, gymnasia (2)	650.00	
Orchestral and band instruments and music stands	10,000.00	
Orchestral music..	300.00	
Repairs, regulation and reconstruction of pianos...	1,200.00	
Piano covers and stools	400.00	
Piano players and rolls	3,000.00	
Piano tuning and minor repairs .	2,400.00	
Moving pianos ...	400.00	
		25,175.00

Printing, etc.

Printing and stock for same	30,000.00	
Advertising	800.00	
Records, proceedings, newspapers, etc.	3,300.00	
		34,100.00
Custodians' supplies	27,900.00	
Additional allowance	2,500.00	
		30,400.00

School Committee

Office supplies, printing and postage		100.00

Superintendent

Office supplies, printing and postage	1,500.00	
Additional allowance	500.00	
		2,000.00

Board of Superintendents

Office supplies, printing and postage	1,100.00	
Additional allowance	400.00	
		1,500.00

Secretary

Office supplies, printing and postage	1,100.00	
Additional allowance	200.00	
		1,300.00

Administration Library

Office supplies, printing, postage, books and periodicals	500.00	
Additional allowance	2,000.00	
		2,500.00

Business Agent
(Including Supply Room)

Account books, office supplies, printing and postage		2,600.00

Schoolhouse Custodian

Office supplies, printing and postage	210.00	
Additional allowance	250.00	
		460.00

Attendance Officers

Office supplies, printing and postage	500.00	
Additional allowance	100.00	
		600.00

Supervisor of Licensed Minors

Office supplies, printing and postage		75.00

Department of Manual Arts

Office supplies, printing and postage		900.00

Department of Practice and Training

Office supplies, printing and postage	200.00	
Additional allowance	150.00	
		350.00

Primary Supervisors

Office supplies, printing and postage	100.00	
Additional allowance	200.00	
		300.00

Department of Educational Investigation and Measurement

Supplies for testing	2,100.00	
Additional allowance	900.00	
Printing in connection with testing	500.00	
Supplies for examiner in penmanship	100.00	
Office supplies, printing and postage	200.00	
Additional allowance	50.00	
		3,850.00

Director of Household Science and Arts

Office supplies, printing and postage		200.00

Director of Kindergartens

Office supplies, printing and postage	200.00	
Additional allowance	50.00	
		250.00

Director of Modern Foreign Languages.

Office supplies, printing and postage		100.00

Director of Special Classes

Office supplies, printing and postage	175.00	
Additional allowance	75.00	
		250.00

Commercial Co-ordinator

Office supplies, printing and postage	75.00	
Additional allowance	425.00	
		500.00

Director of Penmanship

Office supplies, printing and postage		210.00

Director of Music

Office supplies, printing and postage	275.00	
Additional allowance	225.00	
Examiners of pupils	275.00	
Additional allowance	175.00	
		950.00

Director of Evening Schools

Office supplies, printing and postage	750.00	
Additional allowance	500.00	
		1,250.00

Vocational Guidance

Office supplies, printing and postage	425.00	
Additional allowance	75.00	
		500.00

Express Charges

Express charges..		2,500.00

Transportation

(a) Railroad and other fares (except street car tickets), Horace Mann School pupils	$1,800.00	
(b) Car tickets as authorized by the Board	15,000.00	
Additional	300.00	
(c) Automobile hire for emergency use	150.00	
(d) Automobile mileage of officers of the Board and of such teachers and members of the supervising staff as may be designated by the Superintendent at rates to be fixed by the Business Agent	2,000.00	
		19,250.00

Tuition

(a) Wards of the city	$25,000.00	
(b) Others (pupils attending school in outside industrial and agricultural schools, etc.)	1,500.00	
		26,500.00

Miscellaneous

(a) Diplomas and certificates	$4,000.00	
Additional allowance	550.00	
(b) Removing ashes and snow	2,500.00	
(c) Surety bonds.	120.00	
(d) School Committee Contingent Fund	850.00	
(e) Board of Superintendents' Contingent Fund, educational magazines, books, lectures, etc.	500.00	
(f) Assistance, teachers' examinations	2,500.00	
(g) School exhibits	500.00	
(h) Telephone and telegraph (exclusive of schools)	7,000.00	
(i) Bath expenses, soap and towels for use in kindergartens, prevocational classes, etc.	2,500.00	
(j) Badges, licensed minors	350.00	
(k) Improvement and promotional courses for teachers	5,500.00	
Additional allowance	6,700.00	
(l) Services of certified public accountants, auditing accounts...	1,150.00	
(m) Services of experts to the Business Agent.	1,200.00	
(n) Traveling expenses of officers, teachers, and members of the supervising staff	1,000,000	
(o) Automobile supplies, equipment, repairs, replacements, etc.	1,500.00	
Additional allowance	1,000.00	
(p) Printing for publicity	.....	
(q) Services of actuary	1,500.00	
(r) Sundries	3,500.00	
(s) Unassigned for special needs	50,000.00	
		94,420.00
Total supplies and incidentals		$865,204 20

Schedule for Supplies and Incidentals for Latin and High Schools.

1924-25

Each school shall be allowed $5.32 for each pupil up to 400; for all pupils in excess of 400 each school is to be allowed $5.07 per pupil up to 800; for all pupils in excess of 800 each school is to be allowed $4.82 per pupil up to 1,200; for all pupils in excess of 1,200 each school is to be allowed $4.57 per pupil up to 1,600; for all pupils in excess of 1,600 each school is to be allowed $4.32 per pupil up to 2,000; and for

all pupils in excess of 2,000 each school is to be allowed $4.07 per pupil.

It should be understood that the allowance per pupil is the same in all schools up to the limit of the number of pupils.

Number of Pupils	Allowance Per Pupil	Total
Up to 400	$5.32	$2,128
401 to 800	5.07	4,156
801 to 1,200	4.82	6,084
1,201 to 1,600	4.57	7,912
1,601 to 2,000	4.32	9,640
2,000 and upwards	4.07	....

Schedule for Supplies and Incidentals for Elementary Schools—Grades, 1924-25.

Each school shall be allowed $2.10 per pupil up to 600; for all pupils in excess of 600 each school is to be allowed $2.00 per pupil up to 1,000; for all pupils in excess of 1,000 each school is to be allowed $1.90 per pupil up to 1,400; for all pupils in excess of 1,400 each school is to be allowed $1.80 per pupil up to 1,800; for all pupils in excess of 1,800 each school is to be allowed $1.70 per pupil up to 2,200; for all pupils in excess of 2,200 each school is to be allowed $1.60 per pupil.

It should be understood that the allowance per pupil is the same in all schools up to the limit of the number of pupils.

Number of Pupils	Allowance Per Pupil	Total
Up to 600	$2.10	$1,260
601 to 1,000	2.00	2,060
1,001 to 1,400	1.90	2,820
1,401 to 1,800	1.80	3,540
1,801 to 2,200	1.70	4,220
2,201 and upwards	1.60	....

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Salaries

Director of Physical Training	$ 3,996.00	
Clerk	1,360.66	
Clerk, part time	628.00	
Temporary clerical assistance	.....	
1 Junior master, physical training	2,603.60	
16 Assistants, physical training	38,157.03	
10 Assistant instructors, physical training	19,312.00	
12 Teacher coaches	9,600.00	
3 Teacher coaches	500.00	
12 Teacher managers	1,800.00	
Play teachers, high schools	3,051.00	
1 Assistant instructor, physical training (vacancy)	1,956.00	
2 Additional assistant instructors, physical training	2,711.00	
1 Additional instructor, physical training from September	905.00	
3 Assistants, physical training, promoted from instructors, physical training	144.00	
1 Play teacher to June	198.00	
1 Swimming coach to April	216.00	
Salary adjustments	100.00	
	$	87,238.29

Supplies and Equipment

Office supplies, postage, printing, car tickets and incidentals	$1,800.00		
Reduction in estimates	800.00		
		$ 1,000.00	
Supplies, equipment and incidentals, high school athletics, including sweaters		$10,500.00	
Additional allowance		2,100.00	
Military supplies, annual parade, and exhibition drills		11,400.00	
Additional allowance		600.00	
Supplies for gymnastics, games and play		1,800.00	
Additional allowance		1,200.00	
Gymnasium apparatus and equipment and repairs on same	$2,800.00		
Reduction of estimates	1,000.00		
		1,800.00	
Athletic diplomas and certificates		150.00	
Additional allowance		50.00	
			30,600.00

Playgrounds—Salaries

Supervisor of playgrounds	$ 2,186.40	
Salaries of playground supervisors and teachers	39,200.00	
Additional allowance	11,955.09	
Salaries of custodians	5,000.00	
Additional allowance	1,500.00	
		59,841.49

Playgrounds—Supplies and Equipment.

New apparatus and repairs on apparatus	$3,600.00	
Supplies for games and play	4,550.00	
Additional allowance	1,850.00	
Printing, certificates and incidentals	310.00	
Additional allowance	290.00	
		10,500.00
Total physical education		$188,279.78
Amount available:		
From the tax levy 11c.	$181,632.04	
Balance, appropriation, 1923-24	3,258.93	
Excess of income, 1923-24, over that estimated	1,888.81	
Estimated income, 1924-25	1,500.00	
		$188,279.78

SCHOOL PHYSICIANS AND NURSES

Department of Medical Inspection

Salaries

Director	$ 3,516.00	
Medical inspector	2,328.00	
		$5,844.00
52 School physicians	$46,800.00	
1 Additional school physician from September	375.00	

1 School physician, certificating office	1,296.00	
Temporary school physicians	2,600.00	
Clerk	1,674.66	
Additional compensation, Schick tests	4,000.00	
Temporary clerical assistance	100.00	
Salary adjustments	2,210.00	
		$59,055.66

Supplies and Incidentals

Special outfits, charts, and apparatus	$ 600.00	
Additional allowance	345.00	
Office supplies, printing and postage	850.00	
Additional allowance	1,764.55	
Medical supplies and incidentals	150.00	
Additional allowance	200.00	
Schick testing outfits, printing, etc.	500.00	
Additional allowance	500.00	
		4,909.55

NURSES

Salaries

1 Supervising nurse	$2,196.00	
50 School nurses	77,645.05	
1 Temporary nurse 4 weeks @$30	120.00	
Salary adjustments	2,290.00	
		$82,251.05

Supplies and Incidentals

Medical supplies and incidentals	$800.00	
Additional allowance	200.00	
Car tickets	1,000.00	
Additional allowance	300.00	
Office supplies, printing and postage	250.00	
Additional allowance	250.00	
		2,800.00

Total, school physicians and nurses		$154,860.26
Amount Available:		
From the tax levy 9c	$148,606.03	
Unexpended balance 1923-24	8,119.92	
		$156,727.95

PENSIONS TO TEACHERS.

For pensions to retired teachers and payments to the Trustees of the Permanent Pension Fund, the amount available under chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, chapter 304 of the Acts of 1915, and chapter 206 of the Special Acts of 1919, viz., 7 cents on each $1,000 of the valuation of the city	$115,584.03

PENSIONS TO ATTENDANCE OFFICERS AND CUSTODIANS

Pensions to 1 retired attendance officer and 11 retired custodians	$5,935.60

EXTENDED USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Salaries, Administration

Director	$3,396.00	
Clerk	1,121.33	
Salary adjustments	164.00	
		4,681.33

Supplies and Incidentals, Administration

Office supplies	$50.00	
Advertising, printing, and postage	200.00	
Car tickets	55.00	
		305.00

Salaries, Centers and Other Activities

Managers	$6,000.00	
Associate managers	7,000.00	
Leaders, helpers and other employees	15,836.00	
Lectures, concerts, entertainments, patriotic meetings, etc.	3,000.00	
		31,836.00

Custodians' Salaries, Centers and Other Activities

Centers	$7,500.00	
Schoolhouse accommodations	4,600.51	
Lectures, concerts, entertainments, patriotic meetings, etc.	990.00	
		13,090.51

Supplies, Equipment, Etc., Centers and Other Activities.

Supplies	$1,500.00	
Equipment	1,600.00	
Supplies and incidentals for lectures, concerts, entertainments, patriotic meetings, etc.	900.00	
Estimated cost of fuel and light	6,000.00	
		10,000.00

Total, extended use of the public schools		$59,912.84
Amount available:		
From the tax levy, 3 cents	49,536.01	
Unexpended balance, appropriation, 1923-24	3,919.65	
Excess of income over amount estimated, 1923-24	1,457.18	
Estimated income, 1924-25	5,000.00	
		$59,912.84

ORDERED, That to meet the current expenses of the School Committee during the financial year February 1, 1924, to January 31, 1925, the following sums are hereby appropriated for the purposes stated:

For general school purposes, including Americanization and Vocational Guidance:	
Salaries of instructors	$9,102,316.58
Salaries of officers	259,482.52
Salaries of custodians	659,497.98
Fuel and light	480,472.50
Supplies and incidentals	865,204.20
Pensions to attendance officers and custodians	5,935.60
Physical education	188,279.78
School physicians and nurses	154,860.26
Pensions to teachers	115,584.03
Extended use of the public schools	59,912.84
Total	$11,891,546.29

The estimates submitted by the Business Agent were placed on file, and the order appended thereto passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare, Scannell and Sullivan—5.
NAYS—0.

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CERTIFICATION AND APPOINTMENT OF NOON-RELIEF TELEPHONE OPERATOR.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of June 13, 1924, reporting that the Division of Civil Service has certified the following-named persons as eligible for appointment as noon-relief telephone operator, Administration Building:

Helen R. Gustus, Arlene M. Roberts, Margaret V. Lane, Elizabeth H. Porter, and Margaret M. Doyle.

Placed on file.

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On motion, Margaret V. Lane, the candidate standing highest on the list willing to accept appointment, was appointed noon relief telephone operator, Administration Building, at a salary of $5.75 per week, to take effect June 18, 1924.

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PAYMENT OF SALARIES AND PENSIONS DUE AT DEATH.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary due Jessie W. Kelly, late master's assistant, Washington Allston District, be paid to her sister, Anna Kelly.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the pension due Henry L. Sawyer, late master emeritus of the Bennett District, be paid to his widow, Martha A. Sawyer.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the pension due the late Affie T. Wier, a retired teacher, be paid her sister, Clara M. Hill.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF PRINCE SCHOOL FUND

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Prince School Fund is hereby established which shall consist of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150) contributed by teachers and pupils in the Prince School as a gift to Frederic H. Ripley, who retired as a principal of that school on April 30, 1923, and donated by him for such fund, and forty dollars ($40) additional thereto which had previously been presented by a graduating class, and such sums as shall from time to time be added thereto by gifts or legacies, which fund shall be held in trust by the person holding the office of treasurer of the city of Boston, who is hereby appointed as trustee of said fund, said trustee shall invest and reinvest the principal of said fund and shall from time to time, on demand, pay the income thereof to the principal of said school, who shall expend the said income at his discretion for the benefit of said school.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIANS ON DAY OF ANNUAL OUTING.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That all custodians whose services may be dispensed with be granted leave of absence, without loss of pay, on June 23, 1924, to attend the Annual Field Day of the Custodians' Association.

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APPOINTMENT TO PORTABLES.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 16, 1924, recommending the appointment of the following-named custodians to the portables mentioned, to take effect April 16, 1924:

Michael T. Reagan, Portable No. 225, located in the yard of the Clinch School.

Hilary Johnson, Portable No. 224, located in the yard of the Sarah Greenwood School.

Placed on file, and the appointments approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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APPOINTMENTS OF CUSTODIANS DURING SUMMER.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 16, 1924, recommending that he be authorized, during the summer months, to make appointments to fill vacancies in the custodianships of schoolhouses, provided such appointments are in accordance with Civil Service rules.

Placed on file, and the recommendation adopted.

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AMENDMENT TO SCHEDULE OF EXTRA COMPENSATION FOR CUSTODIAN SERVICE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 16, 1924, recommending that the Schedule of Extra Compensation for Custodian Service be amended.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Schedule of Extra Compensation for Custodian Service is hereby amended as follows:

Section 1, paragraph 10. Insert the following item:

School.	Sun., Mon., Tues., Thurs., and Sat.	Wed.
Washington Irving.		
Assembly hall	1.35	.45

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COMPLAINT AGAINST A SCHOOL CUSTODIAN.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 16, 1924, reporting a custodian for general neglect of duty and recommending that the matter be referred to the Trial Board.

Referred to the Trial Board for investigation and report.

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PETITIONS OF BOSTON ELEMENTARY TEACHERS' CLUB REGARDING INCREASES IN SALARIES.

A communication was received from Anne D. Allard, President, Boston Elementary Teachers' Club, under date of June 9, 1924, petitioning, on behalf of the Salary Committee of that Club, that the Board grant no increases of salary until sufficient funds are assured to grant increase to the elementary teachers; stating that the members of the Salary Committee consider that the proposed changes in salaries are the gravest injustice to their group that has been contemplated in many years; and earnestly requesting that the Board reconsider the matter in the light of recent information with regard to the reaction among the teachers.

Referred to the Board of Apportionment.

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The following preamble and resolve were received from Anne D. Allard, President, Boston Elementary Teachers' Club, under date of June 12, 1924:

The members of the Boston Elementary Teachers' Club in meeting assembled, have unanimously adopted the following resolutions, and have directed that copies be sent to your Honorable Committee:

Whereas, The object of the Boston Elementary Teachers' Club is "to promote a spirit of professional loyalty which shall lead the unity of action whenever required for the advancement of the best interests of all the members"—

Whereas, The Boston Elementary Teachers' Club whenever instrumental in securing funds from the Legislature for salaries has obtained a sufficient amount to increase the salaries of all groups,—

Whereas, In the last twelve years these funds have been used by the School Committees toward maintaining or decreasing the differences now existing between salaries of elementary assistants and those of other ranks—

Whereas, The tendency throughout the country is toward a uniform salary schedule for all grades with lessening of differences between salaries of teachers and those of executives and supervisors—

Whereas, The argument in favor of maintaining the present difference or lessening it, was used but a few months ago by the former chairman of the School Committee as the principal reason for opposing equal salaries for high school women and men—

Whereas, Investigators have frequently expressed the opinion that the schedule of salaries of the School Department of Boston is "top heavy"—

Whereas, Educators and public officials have continually reiterated the fact that the best work and the most valuable to our community, city, state, and nation is accomplished by the elementary assistants—

Whereas, The president of the Boston Elementary Teachers' Club has clearly and repeatedly stated the position of this organization which is composed of the large group of classroom teachers of the elementary school—

Be it Resolved, That the Boston Elementary Teachers' Club respectfully requests that no increases be granted until sufficient funds can be obtained from the Legislature to give increases to all, with due consideration for the lowest paid, the elementary teachers, who render such invaluable service.

Accompanying this petition were numerous other similar petitions signed by many teachers.

Referred to the Board of Apportionment.

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PETITION FOR ADJUSTMENT OF LOSS SUSTAINED IN CHANGE FROM TEN-PAYMENT TO TWELVE-PAYMENT METHOD.

A communication was received from Anne D. Allard, President, Boston Elementary Teachers' Club, under date of June 15, 1924, offering the following suggestions for consideration in the distribution of the surplus of the Committee's appropriation:

That the Committee take action on the petition of the Boston Elementary Teachers' Club that the Committee order such adjustments as will insure each teacher affected by the change in the method of payment the full amount of the step on the salary schedule to which she is entitled.

That the Committee order that teachers in the first year of service be put on anniversary September 1st, or that at the end of a full year of service, adjustments be ordered to

insure the full amount of $1,200 to each teacher affected.

That the Committee consider the suggestions that have been made to each member in conference that a uniform increment of $120 and a general anniversary of September 1st, be established.

Referred to the Board of Apportionment.

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AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That section 16, paragraph 1, of chapter I of the rules be amended to read as follows:

Section 16. 1. All sessions, conferences, meetings and hearings of the Board shall be open to the public, with the following exception:

The Board may by a majority vote, go into executive session for preliminary consideration of a particular case or matter of a nature universally accepted as peculiarly private, or involving the personal conduct, character or reputation of a member of the Committee, school official, teacher or other employe of the School Committee, parent, pupil or any other person; provided, however, that full record shall be duly taken of the proceedings and no vote shall be passed in such executive session.

Laid over.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the rules are hereby amended as follows:

Chapter IX

Duties of Salary Board.

Sections 140 and 141. Strike out both sections and substitute in place thereof the following:

Section 140. Each officer of the School Committee shall annually consider the classification and salaries of clerks and stenographers employed in his office and shall recommend to the Board such changes in classification and salaries as in his opinion are expedient. These recommendations shall be in writing and shall specifically state the reasons for the changes desired, and be particularly specific if the promotion of an individual is retarded or a demotion involved. Such changes shall take effect on the first day of February or at such later date as the salary board may recommend, and shall continue for a period of one year. Such classification and salaries having once been established for an ensuing year shall not be changed during that year.

Laid over.

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SALARIES OF ASSISTANTS, ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the order passed at the meeting of June 2, 1924 (see p. 99), establishing the compensation of persons employed in the administrative offices and the supply room, be amended to provide for the following reclassification where necessary, and the weekly compensation here indicated:

Class A.	Per Week.
Annie M. Burke	$40
Margaret E. Hicks	35
Mary J. Hennessey	35
Marie T. Corkery	35
Agnes E. Reynolds	35
Class B.	
Catherine T. R. Healy	29

On motion of Mr. O'Hare, the order was amended by inserting the name of Katherine T. McCarthy in Class A group, compensation to be at the rate of $35 per week, and by inserting the designation of Annie M. Burke as pay roll clerk.

In support of the foregoing order, Mr. Sullivan offered the following statement:

I offer as authority for my order amending order of June 2, 1924, establishing salaries, the minutes of July 19, 1918, and July 5, 1922, amending salary order of February 1, 1922, and the following statement on my order:

Annie M. Burke—In the service of the School Committee since 1908, as payroll clerk. For sixteen years Miss Burke has carried on the work of payrolls for 4,000 regular teachers, involving a yearly salary expenditure of $8,000,000. The responsibilities of her position have often compelled her to work overtime without compensation. All familiar with her work agree that her minimum salary should be at least $40.00 per week. This capable, conscientious, loyal employee, has been the victim of the outstanding salary injustice of the entire system.

Margaret E. Hicks—A victim of the Business Agent's time-clock philosophy. In the words of the Business Agent she is a superior clerk of excellent attainments. Her zeal is attested by her record of overtime. Her work is of a supervisory nature, involving purchasing contracts and orders.

Mary J. Hennessey—Thirteen years in the employ. Has charge of the running account. Last year approved 26,000 requisitions. Her duties have necessitated much overtime work.

Marie T. Corkery—In the service since September, 1907, attached to the office of the Superintendent. Her stenographic superiority acknowledged and availed of at hearings and meetings, private and public, of the School Committee.

Agnes E. Reynolds—Serving since July, 1912, as assistant in the office of the Secretary. Handles work in connection with meetings of School Board and other related work assigned by Secretary.

Catherine T. R. Healey—A stenog-

rapher in the service in the School Committee since 1919, acting in the capacity of secretary to the Director of Physical Training. Her valuable service recommends her for recognition and reward.

The cases referred to are the only ones that have come to my notice. I am ready and willing to consider any others where equal justice obtains.

The statement was placed on file, and the question came on the passage of the order, as amended.

The order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Dr. Bogan, Mr. O'Hare and Mr. Sullivan—3.

NAYS—Miss Curtis—1.

ABSENT—Dr. Scannell—1.

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DISCONTINUANCE OF TIME-CLOCK IN BUSINESS AGENT'S OFFICE.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the assistants in the Business Agent's office be no longer required to stamp their time on a time-clock, on arriving at the Office of the Business Agent, until such time as the School Committee decides to provide a time-clock which would be used by all employees in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, on the days when they are required to be on duty at the opening hours of their respective offices.

In support of the foregoing order, Mr. Sullivan offered the following statement:

I offer the following statement for inclusion in the minutes. With reluctance I approach the duty of criticizing in public meeting the Business Agent and his administration of office; but in the light of recent events, there is no escape.

The Business Agent's time-clock is apparently his pride and his joy. It records to the second any and all lateness on arrival, but scrupulously ignores all reference to overtime. Of the seventy-five employes in the Administration Offices, but nineteen are privileged to stamp the time-clock, because its popularity from its installation has been closely confined to the Business Agent.

The fates of the nineteen clerks depend solely on this temporal automaton; the destinies of the fifty-six are not even interested—thus the discrimination is evident.

Perhaps the time-clock would have ticked merrily on, without interruption or stop, but for the Business Agent's disclosure of his time-clock philosophy. In his recent salary recommendations he withheld increases from deserving clerks because his time-clock found them wanting. He commended their excellence as clerks, but the time-clock's tick was fatal and final.

In the Business Agent's time-clock philosophy overtime without pay is in no sense compensation for lateness; undertime is a scandal and overtime a mere gratuity.

This one-way clock is an imposition and a positive injustice. Assuming the competence of our administrative officers as a premise, there is no need in our system for this discriminatory time-clock and its antiquated philosophy.

The statement was placed on file and the order passed.

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TWELVE - PAYMENT SYSTEM NOT TO PREJUDICE RIGHTS OF TEACHERS TO UNPAID BALANCES UNDER PRE-EXISTING CONTRACTUAL RIGHTS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the introduction of the twelve-payment system and its acceptance by the School Committee shall not be construed in any way as prejudicial to the rights of teachers to unpaid balances, if any, accruing to the said teachers under their pre-existing contractual rights.

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In support of the foregoing order, Mr. Sullivan offered the following statement:

One thousand teachers are affected by the change from the ten-payment to the twelve-payment system, and they allege a loss approximating $200,000. There is mathematical conflict involved in this change.

The Business Agent asserts one thing; the teachers another. The Business Agent states that all differences will have resolved themselves by August 31st next. In all events the teachers are entitled to a saving clause at this time to protect their right to unpaid balances, if any, already earned by them, and I am offering the order for this purpose.

The statement was placed on file, and the order passed.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned.

Attest:

ELLEN M. CRONIN,
Assistant Secretary.

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Proceedings of School Committee.

June 23, 1924.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon street, at 6:48 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.
Present: Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare and Sullivan.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers, as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

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RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

Bennett District — Frances E. O'Leary, assistant, Aug. 31, 1924.

Edward Everett District—Martha L. Taylor, instructor, special class, May 31, 1924.

Longfellow District—Agnes R. Maloy, first assistant, kindergarten, Aug. 31, 1924.

William E. Endicott District—M. Carmelita Kavanagh, Margaret Smyth, assistants, Aug. 31, 1924.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Muriel T. Preble, teacher of cookery, Aug. 31, 1924; Helen Rowell, teacher of sewing, Aug. 31, 1924.

Accepted.

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TEMPORARY NURSE.

Department of Medical Inspection —Mabel C. Sheridan (assigned to certificating office.) July 1, 1924 to and including Aug. 31, 1924.

Approved.

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The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

APPOINTMENTS.

The Teachers College of the City of Boston—Henry L. Gerry, master, head of department, second year, Sept. 1, 1924; Helen E. Cleaves, first assistant, head of department(from first assistant in manual arts, Department of Manual Arts), Sept. 1, 1924; Dennis C. Haley,)junior master from junior master, Roxbury High School) Sept. 1, 1924; Francis J. Horgan, junior master (from junior master, Mechanic Arts High School), Sept. 1, 1924; Katharine E. Barr, assistant (from assistant, Jamaica Plain High School), Sept. 1, 1924; A. Frances Brennan, assistant (from assistant, John Winthrop District), Sept. 1, 1924; Frances W. Given, assistant (from assistant, East Boston High School), Sept. 1, 1924; Mary J. Quigley, assistant (from assistant, East Boston High School), Sept. 1, 1924; Margaret M. Sallaway, assistant (from vocational assistant, Department of Vocational Guidance), Sept. 1, 1924; Caroline J. Trommer, assistant (from assistant, Mather District), Sept. 1, 1924.

Laid over.

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(By Promotion.)

(Principal of an Elementary District)

Christopher Gibson District—Katharine C. McDonnell, master, (from master's assistant, Bigelow District) Sept. 1, 1924.

Approved under a suspension of the rules.

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PLAYGROUNDS

Season, 1924.

Play Teacher—Marguerite F. Maloney.

Playground Teachers—Josephine E. Allen, Esther R. Bass, Dorothy M. Buck, Mary J. Burke, Emily A. Brady, Marie F. Broder, Margaret B. Clancy, Catherine G. Coleman, Mary I. Colwell, Elizabeth P. Condon, Lillian M. Connelly, Catherine G. Crane, Helen V. Crowley, Eleanor M. Cunningham, Ida A. DeSantis, Sylvia M. DeSimone, Emily F. Doherty, Helen L. Doyle, Mary E. Duffy, Madeline C. Dwyer, Isabelle H. Ehrlich, Katherine M. Fallon, Blanche Feldman, Josephine A. Finochiaro, Blanche E. Fitzpatrick, Mabel E. Fletcher, Mary E. Forrest, Eleanor S. Foster, Ann C. Geoghegan, M. Bernadine Gleason. Anna Glickstein, Frances M. Griffin, Catherine M. Hartnett. Loretta M. Hayes, Geraldine P. Hennessey, Gertrude Hurwitz, Eleanor M. Jennings, Esther K. A. Johnson, Margaret M. Kane, Margaret M. Kennedy, Mabel E. Leonard, Marion Levine, R. Lucy MacDonald, Mary I. MacGibbon, Alice M. MacLeod, Marion V. Mahan, Julia E. Matthes, Mary L. McDevitt, Grace A. E. McGowan, Katherine I. McKenna, Mary J. McMahon, Mary L. Maguire, Gertrude R. O'Doherty, Elizabeth M. O'Keefe, Miriam K. O'Shea, Dorothy J. Page, Bessie Perlmutter, Margaret L. Pratt, Anna E. Quinn, Sally A. Quinn, Catherine C. Roche, Mary M. Riordan, Anna P. Roe, Anna A. Rush, Esther Sampson,

Isabel C. Scott, Roberta Selig, Evelyn C. Sheehan, Mollie Sirkin, Lillian Schaub, Margaret M. Steptoe, J. Dorothy Troy, Katherine N. Urich, Lauretta M. Walsh, Marian A. Warren, Annie F. Weiner, Muriel M. Whipple, Elizabeth J. Williams.

Approved.

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SUMMER VACATION SCHOOLS.

Season, 1924.

Alice M. Brennan, Mary Brooks, Matilda E. Cogan, Mollie Collins, Minnie Darrow, Bertha Dion (half time), Mary A.Doherty, Mary Donovan, Katherine E. Hickey, Kathryn C. McCarthy, Mary A. O'Rourke, Emma D. Paresky, Marilla Ryder, Edna C. Ventura, Jeannette P. Vergona, Josephine G. Ward, George White.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent leave of absence was granted each of the following-named persons for the terms specified:

East Boston High School—Charles E. Simpson, junior master, June 10, 1924, one day, without pay.

English High School—Olivia M. Reynolds, clerical assistant, June 9, 1924, one day, without pay.

Girls' High School—Frank A. Kennedy, master, head of department, June 10, 1924. one day, without pay.

High School of Commerce—Laurence J. Jackson, junior master, June 18, 1924, one day, without pay.

Jamaica Plain High School— Anastasia B. Connor, assistant, June 5, 1924, without pay.

Mechanic Arts High School—Arthur R. Racine, junior master, June 18, 1924, without loss of pay (to act as reader for College Entrance Examination Board).

Abraham Lincoln District—Anna M. Doherty, assistant, kindergarten, June 18, 1924, one day, without pay; Mary M. McLaughlin, assistant, June 12, 1924, one day, without pay.

Bigelow District—Madeline M. Fitzgerald, assistant, June 12, 1924, one-half day, June 16, 1924, one-half day, without pay.

Bowdoin District—Mary J. Boyhan, assistant, June 16, 1924, one-half day, wedding.

Chapman District — Pauline C. Luppold, assistant, June 16, 1924, one day, without pay.

Christopher Gibson District—Alice L. Kenney, assistant, June 16, 1924, one-half day, without pay.

Dillaway District—Lucia A. Ferguson, assistant, June 6, 1924, one-half day, funeral.

Edmund P. Tileston District—Henrietta W. Sheinker, assistant, June 16, 1924, one day, court summons.

Edward Everett District—Adele L. Stern, assistant, kindergarten, June 19, 1924, one-half day, without pay.

Elihu Greenwood District—Agnes R. Collier, assistant, June 6, 1924, one-half day, funeral; Nellie M. Howes, first assistant in charge, June 10, 1924, one-half day, without pay.

Everett District — Dorothy S. Glover, assistant, June 19, 1924, one day, without pay.

Francis Parkman District—Agnes C. Brennan, assistant, June 16, 1924, one day, without pay.

Hancock District—Mary L. Walsh, assistant, June 18, 1924, one day, without pay.

Harvard-Frothingham District—Frances J. Carroll, assistant. June 12, 1924, one-half day, without pay.

Henry L. Pierce District—William W. Howe, master, June 19, 1924, one-half day, without pay.

John Winthrop District—Grace M. Hart, assistant, June 16, 1924, one day, without pay.

Lewis Intermediate District—Anastasia O. Hynes, assistant kindergarten, June 12, 1924, one day, court summons; Agnes C. King, assistant, June 16, 1924, one day, without pay.

Mary Hemenway District—Harlan P. Ford, sub-master, June 2 to June 19, 1924.

Mather District—Mary E. O'Kane, assistant, June 16, 1924, one-half day, without pay.

Norcross District—Margaret L. Nolan, assistant, June 1 to June 9, 1924.

Prince District—Mabel G. Finlay. first assistant, kindergarten, June 18, 19, 1924, two days.

Roger Wolcott District—Mary M. O'Hearn, assistant, June 19, 1924, one-half day, without pay.

Samuel Adams District—Esther M. Ryan, assistant, June 10, 1924, one day, funeral.

Sherwin District — Athelston Brandt, assistant, June 16, 1924, one-half day, wedding; Katherine C. Coveney, first assistant in charge, special classes, June 11, 1924, one-half day, wedding.

Shurtleff District—Eleanor F. Gartland, assistant, kindergarten, June 16, 1924, one day, without pay.

Thomas Gardner District—Etta G Clarke, assistant, May 1 to 23, 1924, without pay.

Washington District—Mary A. L. Timony, assistant, June 4, 1924, one-half day, funeral.

Washington Allston District—Jane V. Gearon, assistant, June 10, 1924, one-half day, without pay.

William E. Endicott District—Catherine G. Lenehan, clerical assistant, June 16, 18, 19, 1924, three days, without pay.

Department of Manual Arts—Mary E. Davin, assistant instructor in manual training, June 2 to 19, 1924, quarantine; Walter E. Shaughnessy, instructor shopwork, June 3, 1924, one day, funeral; Percy R. Stewart, instructor shopwork, June 4, 1924, one-half day, funeral.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence, under a suspension of the rules, was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Longfellow District—Lila C. Fisher, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1924 to Aug. 31, 1925, without pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence, under a suspension of the rules, was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Edward Everett District—Martha L. Taylor, instructor, special class, from Sept. 1, 1922 to May 31, 1924, without pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for rest was granted the following-named person for the term specified:

Eliot District—John F. McGrath, master, from Sept. 1, 1924 to Aug. 31, 1925.

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ASSIGNMENTS OF TEACHERS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 23, 1924, reporting that subject to the approval of the Board he has re-assigned, Mary L. Green, teacher of sewing, to prevocational classes for girls in the Theodore Lyman District, said re-assignment to take effect Sept. 1, 1924, and to continue during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1925, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the Board.

Placed on file and the re-assignment approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 23, 1924, reporting that subject to the approval of the Board he has assigned Mary C. Levins and Mary A. Searle, assistants, Roger Wolcott District, to speech improvement classes, said assignments to take effect Sept. 1, 1924, and to continue during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1925, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the Board.

Placed on file and the assignment approved.

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DESIGNATIONS OF TEACHERS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of June 11, 1924, reporting that subject to the approval of the Board and in accordance with the salary schedule for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1924, he has made the following named designations to take effect Sept. 1, 1924:

English High School—Alfred B. Kershaw, junior master, to take charge of the English High School Annex in the Franklin Union Building.

Girls' High School—Alice E. Cook, assistant, to take charge of the Girls' High School Annex at 620 Massachusetts Avenue.

Placed on file.

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RETIREMENTS ON PENSION.

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the following-named persons be retired on pension in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, Chapter 569 of the Acts of 1912, and Chapter 304 of the Special Acts of 1915, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:

Bowdoin District—May A. Treen, length of service, 40 yrs., 4 mos., Aug. 31, 1924, $600.

Dudley District—Ella M. Hersey, length of service, 48 yrs., 7 mos., Aug. 31, 1924, $600.

Emerson District—Susan A. Slavin, length of service, 47 yrs., 6 mos., Aug. 31. 1924, $600.

Everett District—Annie H. Gardner, length of service, 44 yrs., Aug 31, 1924, $600.

Frederic W. Lincoln District—Helen A. Emery, length of service, 31 yrs., Aug. 31, 1924, $600.

Wells District—Ada C. Williamson, length of service, 35 yrs., Aug. 31, 1924, $600.

Passed, a majority of the Board voting in the affirmative.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL CLASS, HANCOCK DISTRICT.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to establish a special class in the Hancock District, making four in all, to take effect Sept. 1, 1924.

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CONDUCT OF SUMMER CLASSES, DAY SCHOOL FOR IMMIGRANTS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to conduct classes of the Day School for Immigrants during the summer vacation, 1924, at such hours and in such buildings as he may determine.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to make such emergency appointments as may be necessary for service during the summer vacation, 1924, in classes of the Day School for Immigrants, and that persons so appointed upon certification of their service by the Director of Evening Schools to the Business Agent shall be paid in accordance with the salary schedule of the Evening School Department for similar classes conducted during the regular term.

ESTABLISHMENT OF EVENING SCHOOLS, TERM 1924-25.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That evening schools be established for the term 1924-25 as follows:

High Schools.

Brighton Evening Commercial High School, in the Brighton High Schoolhouse.

Central Evening High School, in the English High Schoolhouse.

Charlestown Evening Commercial High School, in the Charlestown High Schoolhouse.

Dorchester Evening Commercial High School, in the Dorchester High Schoolhouse.

East Boston Evening Commercial High School, in the East Boston High Schoolhouse.

Girls' Evening Commercial High School, in the Girls' High Schoolhouse.

Hyde Park Evening Commercial High School, in the Hyde Park High Schoolhouse.

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School, in the Roxbury High Schoolhouse.

South Boston Evening Commercial High School, in the South Boston High Schoolhouse.

Elementary Schools.

Bigelow Evening School, in the Bigelow and John A. Andrew Schoolhouses.

Bowdoin Evening School, in the Bowdoin Schoolhouse.

Comins Evening School, in the Comins and Brighton High Schoolhouses.

Dearborn Evening School, in the Dearborn and Lewis Schoolhouses.

Edward Everett Evening School, in the Edward Everett Schoolhouse.

Eliot Evening School, in the Eliot and Christopher Columbus Schoolhouses.

Franklin Evening School, in the Franklin and English High Schoolhouses.

Frederic W. Lincoln Evening School, in the Frederic W. Lincoln Schoolhouse.

Hyde Park Evening School, in the Hyde Park High Schoolhouse.

Oliver Wendell Holmes Evening School, in the Oliver Wendell Holmes Schoolhouse.

Phillips Brooks Evening School, in the Phillips Brooks Schoolhouse.

Roger Wolcott Evening School, in the Roger Wolcott Schoolhouse.

Theodore Lyman Evening School, in the Theodore Lyman and Samuel Adams Schoolhouses.

Theodore Roosevelt Evening School, in the Theodore Roosevelt Schoolhouse.

Washington Evening School, in the Washington and Charlestown High Schoolhouses.

Washington Irving Evening School, in the Washington Irving Schoolhouse.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent, subject to the approval of the State Board of Education is hereby authorized under the General Laws, Chapter 74, to conduct during the evening school term 1924-1925, evening trade classes in the Boston Trade School and in such branches thereof as he may determine.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the principal of the Hyde Park Evening Elementary School be placed in charge of the Hyde Park Evening Commercial High School during the evening school term 1924-25.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That principals of evening elementary schools who are placed in charge of evening commercial high schools shall receive for such service additional compensation at the rate of one dollar ($1) per evening during the evening school term 1924-25.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That each evening school principal is hereby authorized to hold one evening school teachers' meeting in the schoolhouse occupied by his evening school previous to the opening of the evening school term 1924-25, the compensation for janitor service to be in accordance with the evening school schedule.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of additional first assistants is hereby authorized for the evening school term 1924-25 in such branches of the evening elementary schools as the Superintendent may determine.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That during the school term 1924-25 the Superintendent is hereby authorized, subject to the approval of the Board, to appoint temporary clerical assistants in the evening schools in excess of the number of clerical assistants authorized by the regulations.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Director of Evening Schools is hereby authorized to incur an expense not to exceed ninety dollars ($90) for clerical work in connection with the regis-

tration in the evening high schools during the evening school term 1924-25.

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EMPLOYMENT OF TEMPORARY ASSISTANT, GIRLS' LATIN SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Elizabeth F. Leach as temporary assistant, Girls' Latin School, is hereby authorized on June 6, 1924, the day of the annual street parade, for services in connection with the examinations given for admission to the Latin schools.

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EMPLOYMENT OF TEMPORARY SUB-MASTER, WENDELL PHILLIPS DISTRICT.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of John S. Kane, temporary sub-master, Wendell Phillips District, is hereby authorized for one day, June 20, 1924, and that he be paid for said service at the rate of six dollars ($6) per day of service.

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EMPLOYMENT OF EMERGENCY SHOP INSTRUCTOR, CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Thomas C. Walsh is hereby authorized as an emergency shop instructor in the Continuation School for one day, May 20, 1924, compensation for said service to be at the rate of six dollars, fifty cents ($6 50) per day of service.

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EMPLOYMENT AND COMPENSATION OF TOOLKEEPER, CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Philip Maginnis as toolkeeper at the Continuation School from Mar. 20 to Apr. 25, 1924, inclusive, is hereby authorized, compensation for said service to be at the rate of three dollars ($3) per day of service.

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EMPLOYMENT OF TEMPORARY ATTENDANCE OFFICERS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Austin L. Cannon as temporary attendance officer for service on Saturdays in the market district, at a compensation of five dollars ($5) per day, is hereby approved for the further period July 26, 1924 to and including Oct. 30, 1924, subject to the approval of the Division of Civil Service.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of John W. Curley as temporary attendance officer for service on Saturdays in the market district, at a compensation of five dollars ($5) per day, is hereby approved for the further period July 1, 1924, to and including Sept. 30, 1924, subject to the approval of the Division of Civil Service.

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ADOPTION AND PRINTING OF PROVISIONAL COURSE OF STUDY FOR EVENING HIGH SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the accompanying revision of School Document No. 8—1917, A Provisional Course of Study for the Evening High Schools, is hereby adopted; and that twenty-five hundred (2,500) copies be printed as a School Document.

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ADOPTION AND PRINTING OF COURSE IN CITIZENSHIP THROUGH CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the accompanying Course in Citizenship through Character Development, for Grades I to VIII, is hereby adopted; and that ten thousand (10,000) copies be printed as a School Document.

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AMENDMENT TO COURSE OF STUDY FOR MECHANIC ARTS HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That School Document No. 13, 1919, Course of Study for the Mechanic Arts High School, is hereby amended as follows:

Page 7, Second Year. Strike out the item

English 2½ periods

in both Group A and Group B, and substitute in place thereof:

English 5 periods

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AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS.

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:

Section 151, paragraph 5. Strike out the paragraph and substitute the following:

5. The term of the evening schools shall begin on the last Monday in September. The term of

evening elementary and evening commercial high schools shall continue through the week immediately preceding the April vacation. The term of the Central Evening High School shall continue through the week in which May thirty-first falls. The term of the Evening Classes of the Boston Trade School shall continue through the week in which March thirty-first falls.

Laid over.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:

Section 154. Insert the following new paragraph as paragraph 3, and renumber paragraphs 3, 4, and 5, as paragraphs 4, 5, and 6:

3. Bookkeepers and clerical assistants employed in the Trade School for Girls shall be allowed the holidays and vacations specified in Section 152, paragraph 1, of the regulations, and in addition thereto, not more than eight weeks in each calendar year to be taken at such time or times as the principal of the school shall determine.

Section 253. Insert the following new paragraph as paragraph 1, and renumber paragraphs 1, 2, 3, and 4, as paragraphs 2, 3, 4, and 5.

Sect. 253. 1. The secretary of The Teachers College of the City of Boston shall be required to be on duty from 8:30 o'clock A. M., to 4:30 o'clock P. M., with one hour intermission for luncheon, on all regular school days during the year; on all other days throughout the calendar year on which courses for teachers are conducted; and on such other days as the principal may direct.

Paragraph 2. In the second line, strike out the word "Normal," so that the paragraph will read as follows:

2. Clerical assistants and bookkeepers in Latin and day high schools shall be required to be on duty from 8:30 o'clock A. M., to 4:30 o'clock P. M., with one hour intermission for luncheon on all school days during the year, and on such other days as their respective principals may direct, provided that services rendered on Saturdays may not extend later than 1 o'clock P. M.

Section 261, paragraph 2. In the fifth and sixth lines, strike out the words "first assistant, grammar; first assistant in charge," so that the paragraph will read as follows:

2. In the case of the death or disability of a co-ordinator; sub-master in charge; master's assistant in charge; sub-master; master's assistant; first assistant in charge, special classes; first assistant, kindergarten; the superintendent may, in his discretion, designate some person in the regular school service to perform the duties of the position thus made vacant until it is otherwise filled in accordance with the rules and regulations.

Section 281, paragraph 1. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:

Sect. 281. 1. Teachers of day elementary schools shall consist of one principal holding the rank of master for each district; sub-masters in charge; masters' assistants in charge; sub-masters; masters' assistants; assistants; first assistants in charge, special classes; assistants, special classes; assistant in charge of speech improvement classes; assistants, speech improvement classes; assistant in charge of classes for conservation of eyesight; assistants, classes for conservation of eyesight; first assistants in charge of prevocational classes; and prevocational assistants.

Paragraph 2. Strike out the paragraphs (d.), (e.), and (f.), and substitute in place thereof the following:

(d.) One master's assistant in each district. One additional master's assistant in girls' districts where there is no sub-master. One additional master's assistant in girls' districts where the number of girls in grades above the third exceeds 800. One additional master's assistant in mixed districts where the number of girls in grades above the third exceeds 600. One master's assistant in each school building, other than the main building of the district, in which there are six or more teachers of any grade, including kindergartens, but no sub-master.

Renumber paragraph (g.) as paragraph (e.),

Section 290, paragraph 1. Insert in the third line to immediately follow the word "master," the words "a master's assistant," so that the paragraph will read as follows:

Sect. 290. 1. Teachers in the Trade School for Girls shall consist of a principal, holding the rank of master; a master's assistant; heads of departments; vocational assistants; trade assistants; and helpers.

Add the following new paragraph as paragraph 6:

Evening Classes.

6. In the Trade School for Girls, evening classes, assistants in charge; assistants; and second assistants may be appointed.

Section 291, paragraph 1. Strike out the words "first assistants, grammar" in the fourth line, so that the paragraph will read as follows:

Sect. 291. 1. Teachers of day intermediate schools shall consist of one principal holding the rank of master for each intermediate school; sub-masters; masters' assistants; and assistants.

Section 292, paragraph 1. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof, the following:

Sect. 292. 1. Teachers in the Boston Clerical School shall consist of a principal with the rank of head master, one head instructor in book-

keeping, one head instructor in stenography, instructors, and assistants.

Section 300. Strike out paragraphs 5, 6, 8, 11, and 22, and substitute in place thereof the following new paragraphs:

5. A director of manual arts, one associate director of manual arts, four assistant directors in manual arts, three first assistants in manual arts, and ten assistants in manual arts.

6. A director of music, six assistant directors of music, nine assistants in music, and one supervisor of drum and bugle corps.

8. A director of penmanship and one assistant director of penmanship.

11. A director of educational investigation and measurement, an assistant director of educational investigation and measurement, a research assistant, and an examiner in penmanship.

22. A chief examiner and two examiners.

Laid over.

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RANK AND SALARY OF SECRETARY, THE TEACHERS COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That for the year ending Aug. 31, 1924, the salary of the secretary of The Teachers College of the City of Boston is hereby established as follows:

Minimum, $1176; annual increment, $96; maximum, $1656.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the rank of Mary E. Carney, clerical assistant Boston Normal School, is hereby changed to that of secretary of The Teachers College of the City of Boston, to take effect July 1, 1924, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Mary E. Carney, secretary, The Teachers College of the City of Boston, is hereby placed upon the maximum of the salary of the rank, namely, sixteen hundred fifty-six dollars ($1656) per annum, to take effect July 1, 1924, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

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CHANGES IN RANKS OF TEACHERS

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the rank of all first assistants, grammar, and first assistants in charge, day elementary and day intermediate schools, is hereby changed to that of master's assistant, to take effect Sept. 1, 1924.

Laid over.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the rank of all instructors, special classes, in permanent service, is hereby changed to that of assistant, special classes, to take effect Sept. 1, 1924.

Laid over.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the rank of all clerical instructors in permanent service in the Boston Clerical School is hereby changed to that of instructor, to take effect Sept. 1, 1924.

Laid over.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the rank of all clerical assistants and of all teachers of English in permanent service in the Boston Clerical School is hereby changed to that of assistant, to take effect Sept. 1, 1924.

Laid over.

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ELIGIBLE LIST.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of June 23, 1924, submitting the list of successful candidates of December, 1923, for the certificates of qualification XI. Special: Vocational Instructor and Vocational Assistant; Industrial Instructor, Day High Schools, Dressmaking; XI. Special: Manual Training, Day Elementary Schools, (Instructor—Shop Work); XXX. Day and Evening Industrial Schools; XXXI-B. Day and Evening Industrial Schools; XI. Special: Assistant in Manual Arts.

These names do not constitute separate eligible lists, but should be inserted in School Document No. 15, 1923, at the points indicated by the several ratings.

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VOCATIONAL INSTRUCTOR AND VOCATIONAL ASSISTANT CERTIFICATE.

Instructor

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
829	Harold B. Foye	June 30, 1930

Assistant

773	Evelyn M. O'Bryan	June 30, 1930

INDUSTRIAL INSTRUCTOR, DAY HIGH SCHOOLS, CERTIFICATE

Dressmaking

840	Jessie M. Howard	June 30, 1930
781	Jessie Guttentag	June 30, 1930

SPECIAL CERTIFICATES VALID IN DAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Manual Training

Instructor, Shop Work

881	William H. Powers	June 30, 1930
774	Wylie H. Stronach	June 30, 1930
758	Max H. F. Senkel	June 30, 1930
746	Leonard L. Curado	June 30, 1930
745	William A. Colleran	June 30, 1930
702	*J. Elwin Hobart	June 30, 1930

DAY AND EVENING INDUSTRIAL CERTIFICATES

XXX. (Shop Instructors, Helpers, and Trade Assistants in Day or Evening Industrial, Continuation, Intermediate, or Prevocational Schools or Classes and Vocational Assistants in the Trade School for Girls).

Electricity

705 John J. McSweeney.....June 30, 1930

XXXI-B. (Division Heads, Division Foremen, and Shop Superintendents in the Boston Trade Schools; Co-operative Instructors and Co-ordinators in Day High Schools; Division Foremen and Heads of Divisions in the Continuation School.)

Electricity

807 Matthew F. Durgin..... June 30, 1927

ASSISTANTS IN MANUAL ARTS CERTIFICATE

Drawing

858 Mary U. Yaffee.....June 30, 1930
770 Maud J. Bray.....June 30, 1930

Manual Training

860 Bertha A. Pettee.....June 30, 1930

*Eligible for appointment after June 30, 1924.

Placed on file.

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TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS.

A communication was received from the Board of Apportionment, under date of June 23, 1924, recommending the passage of an accompanying order to provide additional appropriations in compliance with a request of the Schoolhouse Department to cover the additional cost of accommodations previously authorized.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That of the amount appropriated by the School Committee under date of May 8, 1922 (pages 57-58) the following amount is hereby transferred to the 1924 items of permanent school accommodations as set forth below:

From Item 10, 1922: Phillips Brooks District, Dorchester: Construction of intermediate school building, twenty classrooms, hall and shops (Item 32, 1920) $12,000.00

To Item 21, 1924: George Putnam District, Roxbury (Theodore Roosevelt School); Land, plans and construction of eighteen-room intermediate school building (Item 9, 1920; Item 14, 1920)...$11,000.00

To Item 23, 1924: Edward Everett District, Dorchester:. Construction of six-room addition to John Lothrop Motley School building (Item 37, 1920; Item 25, 1921, as amended Jan. 9, 1922; Item 6, 1923) 1,000.00

$12,000.00

Passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare and Sullivan—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Dr. Scannell—1.

REPORT ON PETITION FOR ADJUSTMENT OF LOSS SUSTAINED IN CHANGE FROM TEN-PAYMENT TO TWELVE-PAYMENT METHOD.

A communication was received from the Board of Apportionment, in response to reference at the meeting of June 16, 1924, of communication from the Boston Elementary Teachers Club submitting certain suggestions relative to readjustment of salaries because of the change from the ten-payment to the twelve-payment method; and a further suggestion that a uniform increment of $120 be established with a general anniversary of September 1. The Board of Appointment reported that it finds itself unable to make favorable recommendation on these several suggestions of the Boston Elementary Teachers Club.

Placed on file.

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REPORTS ON PETITIONS OF BOSTON ELEMENTARY TEACHERS CLUB REGARDING INCREASES IN SALARIES.

A communication was received from the Board of Apportionment, under date of June 23, 1924, to whom was referred at the meeting of June 16, a preamble and resolve unanimously adopted by the Boston Elementary Teachers Club, as set forth in the communication to the School Committee of June 12, 1924, with reference to increases in salary of elementary teachers, reporting that in so far as the said preamble and resolve pertain to the salary schedule now under consideration by the School Committee, the Board finds it impossible to make favorable recommendation.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Board of Apportionment, under date of June 23, 1924, to whom was referred at the meeting of June 16, 1924, communication from the Boston Elementary Teachers Club of June 9, 1924, petitioning that the Board grant no increases of salary until sufficient funds are assured to grant increases to the elementary teachers, reporting that in the opinion of the Board the petition should not receive favorable consideration at this time.

Placed on file.

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SALARY SCHEDULE FOR TEACHERS, MEMBERS OF SUPERVISING STAFF AND OTHERS, YEAR ENDING AUG. 31, 1925.

The following six orders, establishing a salary schedule for teachers, members of the supervising staff and others, for the year ending Aug. 31, 1925, were offered:

1. ORDERED, That the salaries of teachers, members of the super-

vising staff, and others, are hereby established for the year September 1, 1924, to August 31, 1925, inclusive, in accordance with the following schedule and subject to the following restrictions:

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1A. ORDERED, That wherever the words "existing schedule" are used in the following orders, they shall be construed to mean the schedule for the year September 1, 1923 to August 31, 1924 inclusive, and wherever the words "following schedule" are used they shall be construed to mean the schedule for the year September 1, 1924 to August 31, 1925, inclusive.

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1B. ORDERED, That the salaries of teachers, members of the supervising staff, and others who receive annual salaries which have been fixed by Order 1A, Order 1B, or Order 1D of the salary schedule for the year ending August 31, 1924, shall during the year September 1, 1924, to August 31, 1925, inclusive, be fixed and advanced in accordance with the provisions of said orders; provided, that the salaries of persons in those ranks in which the salaries in the following schedule have been changed from those provided in the existing schedule, shall on September 1, 1924, be established in the following manner.

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Ranks in which Both the Minimum and Maximum Salaries Have Been Increased. Ranks in which the Maximum but not the Minimum Has Been Increased, and Ranks In which the Minimum Salary Has Been Reduced.

1. The salaries of such persons who have not reached the maximum salaries provided in the existing schedule on September 1, 1924, shall on that date be advanced by the amount of the annual increment provided in the following schedule and the salaries of such persons shall thereafter be advanced upon their respective anniversaries by the amount of such annual increment, until the new maxima of their ranks are reached; provided, that the final increment shall be such amount as shall place the person upon the maximum salary of the rank.

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2. The salaries of such persons who have reached the maximum salaries of the existing schedule, shall on September 1, 1924, be advanced by the amount of the increment provided in the following schedule and the salaries of such persons shall thereafter be advanced upon the anniversaries of such date by the amount of the annual increment provided in the following schedule, until the new maxima of their ranks are reached; provided, that the final increment shall be such amount as shall place the person upon the maximum salary of the rank.

1C. ORDERED, That in the application of the following schedule the salaries of teachers, members of the supervising staff, clerical assistants, bookkeepers, chief attendance officer, attendance officers and supervisor of licensed minors, who do not serve the whole of the school year either because they do not begin on the first day of opening of school in September or those who do not complete the year because of death, resignation, retirement or discharge, shall be adjusted in accordance with the provisions of Section 318 of the Regulations.

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THE TEACHERS COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

	First Year	Annual Increment	Maximum
Head Master	$4284	$144	$5004
Dean	3996	144	4572
Master Director of Model School	3996	144	4572
Masters, Heads of Departments	2988	144	3996
Junior Masters	2124	144	3420
First Assistants, Heads of Departments	2364	96	3516
Assistants	1884	96	2748
Secretary	1176	96	1656
Librarian	1800	96	1992

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LATIN AND DAY HIGH SCHOOLS.

Head Masters	$4284	$144	$5004
Masters, Heads of Departments	2844	144	3852
Co-ordinators	2868	144	3588
Junior Masters, appointed before June 1, 1906, who have attained the rank of Master	..	..	3636
Junior Masters, appointed after June 1, 1906	1980	144	3276
Co-operative Instructors (Brighton, Charlestown, Dorchester, East Boston and Hyde Park High Schools)	2100	144	3252
Instructors in Mechanical Department (Mechanic Arts High School)	1980	144	2988
First Assistants, Heads of Departments	2148	96	3300
Industrial Instructors, Heads of Departments (High School of Practical Arts)	2028	96	2820
Assistants	1668	96	2532
Co-operative Assistants	1764	96	2532
Industrial Instructors (Dorchester, East Boston and Hyde Park High Schools and High School of Practical Arts)	1668	96	2244
Industrial Assistants	1668	96	2340
Junior Assistants	1224	96	1416
Instructors, Commercial Branches	1980	144	2988
Instructors, Manual Arts	1980	144	2988
Assistant Instructors, Commercial Branches	1668	96	2148
Assistant Instructors, Manual Arts	1668	96	2148
Assistant Instructors in Salesmanship	1668	96	2148
(For teachers employed on a per diem basis, see Order No. 2)			
Clerical Assistants	984	96	1272

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BOSTON CLERICAL SCHOOL.

Head Master	$4284	$144	$5004
Head Instructors in Bookkeeping and Head Instructors in Stenography	2844	144	3852
Instructors	2088	144	3096
Assistants	1656	96	2424
(For teachers employed on a per diem basis, see Order No. 2.)			

DAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS AND DAY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS.

	First Year	Annual Increment	Maximum
Masters	$3708	$144	$4284
Sub-Masters	2124	144	3276
Masters' Assistants	2052	96	2532
First Assistants in Charge, Prevocational Classes	2196	96	2388
Prevocational Assistants	1596	96	2268
Assistants	1200	96*	2000
Junior Assistants, Grades VII, VIII, IX	1224	96	1416
Re-entrant Temporary Assistants	1200	96	1488
(For teachers employed on a per diem basis, see Order No. 2.)			
Clerical Assistants	984	96	1272

*Final increment, $32.

HORACE MANN SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF.

Principal	$3708	$144	$4284
Assistant Principal	2340	96	2628
Assistants	1476	96	2244
(For teachers employed on a per diem basis, see Order No. 2.)			

BOSTON TRADE SCHOOL.

Master (including day, summer, evening, continuation and trade extension classes)	$3996	$144	5004
Vice-Principal (including day, summer, evening, continuation and trade extension classes)	2868	120	3588
Division heads	2580	96	3252
Senior Instructors	2124	120	2964
Division Foremen	2340	96	2724
Shop Foremen	2148	96	2340
Instructors	1860	96	2340
Shop Instructors	1764	96*	2268
Junior Assistants	1224	96	1416
(For teachers employed on a per diem basis, see Order No. 2.)			
Bookkeeper (including evening term)	984	96	1368
Clerical Assistants	984	96	1272

*Final increment, $24.

Evening Classes.

Assistants in Charge, per evening	..	..	$6.00
Assistants, per evening	..	..	5.00
Second Assistants, per evening	..	..	3.00
Toolkeeper, per evening	..	..	1.25

TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

Master (including day, summer, evening, continuation and trade extension classes)	$3708	$144	$4284
Master's Assistant (including day, summer, evening, continuation and trade extension classes)	2364	96	2844
Heads of Departments	2172	96	2556
Vocational Assistants	1740	96	2316
Trade Assistants	1728	96	2208
Instructor in personal and shop hygiene	1668	96	1956
Helpers	1380	96	1668
(For teachers employed on a per diem basis, see Order No. 2.)			
Bookkeeper (including evening and summer terms)	$984	$96	$1428
Clerical Assistant (including evening and summer terms)	984	96	1332

Evening Classes.

Assistants in charge, per evening	..	..	$5.00
Assistants, per evening	..	..	4.00
Second Assistants, per evening	..	..	2.50

CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

Principal	$3780	$144	$4788
Heads of Divisions	2532	120	3372
Division Foremen	2340	96	2724
Senior Instructors	2124	120	2964
Instructors, Boys' Classes	2028	96	2700
Shop Foremen	2148	96	2340
Instructors	1740	96	2316
Assistants	1740	96	2316
Vocational Assistant	1740	96	2316
Shop Instructors	1764	96*	2268
Trade Assistants	1728	96	2208
Helpers	1380	96	1668
Junior Assistants	1224	96	1416
(For Teachers employed on a per diem basis, see Order No.2)			
Clerical Assistants	984	96	1272

*Final increment, $24.

DISCIPLINARY DAY SCHOOL.

Assistants	$1488	$96	$2288

SPEECH IMPROVEMENT CLASSES AND CLASSES FOR CONSERVATION OF EYESIGHT.

Assistant in Charge of Speech Improvement classes	$2160	$96	$2544
Assistant in Charge of Classes for Conservation of eyesigh	2148	96	2436
Assistants	1476	96	2244

SUMMER REVIEW SCHOOLS.

High Schools

Principal, per session	..	..	$8.00
Assistants, per session	..	..	5.50

Elementary Schools.

Principals, per session	..	..	6.00
Assistants in Charge, per session	..	..	4.00
Assistants, per session	..	..	3.50

Summer Vacation Schools

Principals, per session	..	..	6.00
Assistants, per session	..	..	3.50

DEPARTMENT OF ATTENDANCE

Chief Attendance Officer	$2916	$120	$3516
Attendance Officers	2001	108	2544
Part-time Attendance Officer, per week	..	..	6.00

DEPARTMENT OF EVENING SCHOOLS.

Director	$3780	$144	$4788

Evening High Schools

Principals, per evening	..	..	$7.00
Assistants, per evening	..	..	5.00
Typewriting Assistants, per evening	..	..	3.00
Laboratory Assistants, per evening	..	..	3.00
Clerical Assistants, per evening	..	..	3.00
Temporary Clerical Assistants, per evening	..	..	2.00

Evening Elementary Schools

Principals, per evening	..	..	36.00
Supervisors, Division C classes, per evening	..	..	5.00
First Assistants, per evening	..	..	4.00
Assistants, per evening	..	..	3.50
Assistants, Classes in Lip Reading, per evening	..	..	4.00
Clerical Assistants, per evening	..	..	2.00

Day School for Immigrants.

Assistant in Charge	$1944	$96	$2520
Assistants	1644	96	2220
Special Assistants, per session (two hours)	..	..	3.00
Attendants, per session (two hours)	..	..	1.00

Day Practical Arts Classes

Assistants, per session (two hours)	..	..	3.00

DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Director	$2676	$144	$3684

School Centers.

Managers, per hour (No School Center to exceed 800 hours per year.)	$1.25
Associate Managers in Charge, per day (Not to exceed 200 days per year.)	8.00
Associate Managers, per day (Not to exceed 200 days per year.)	7.00
General Leaders, per session	5.50
Orchestra Leaders, per session	4.50
Special Leaders, per session	4.00
Club Leaders, per session	3.50
General Helpers, per session	3.50
Leaders, per session	3.00
Helpers, per session	2.50
Attendants, per session	2.00
Assistant Leaders, per session	1.50
Assistant Helpers, per session	1.00
Lecturers for public lectures illustrated with uncolored slides, when lantern and operator are furnished by the School Committee, per lecture, not more than	10.00
Lecturers for public lectures illustrated with colored slides, when lantern and operator are furnished by the School Committee, per lecture, not more than	15.00
Lecturers for public lectures illustrated with both colored slides and motion pictures furnished by the lecturer, or lectures illustrated with songs or picture plays, character dramas or dramatic impersonations, per lecture, not more than	25.00

Workers, Additional Use of School Premises.

Operators, per session	$3.50
General Helpers, per session	3.00
Helpers, per session	2.50
Attendants, per session	2.00

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE AND ARTS.

Director	$2556	$120	$3636
Assistant Director	2100	96	3060
Trade Assistants	1728	96	2208
Teachers of Cookery	1200	96*	2000
Teachers of Sewing	1200	96*	2000
Teachers of Millinery	1200	96*	2000

*Final increment, $32.

DEPARTMENT OF KINDERGARTENS.

Director	$2556	$120	$3636
Assistant Director	2100	96	3060
First Assistants (Two sessions)	1728	96	2016
Assistants (Two sessions)	1176	96	1752
First Assistants	1632	96	1824
Assistants	1080	96	1560
Re-entrant Temporary Assistants	1080	96	1272

(For teachers employed on a per diem basis, see Order No. 2.)

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DEPARTMENT OF MANUAL ARTS.

Director	..	..	..
Associate Director	$3132	$144	$4140
Assistant Directors	2364	120	3564
First Assistants in Manual Arts	2124	96	2892
Assistants in Manual Arts	2004	96	2580
Shop Foremen	2148	96	2340
Foremen, Shop Work	2148	96	2340
Shop Instructors	1764	96*	2268
Instructors, Shop Work	1764	96*	2268
Instructors in Manual Training, Special Classes	1964	96	2252
Instructors in Manual Training, Elementary Schools	1848	96**	2168
Assistant Instructors in Manual Training, Elementary Schools	1452	96**	2060

*Final increment, $24.
**Final increment, $32.

Gardening.

Supervisors, per session	$2.75
Garden Teachers, per session	2.25
First Assistants, per session	2.00
Garden Assistants, per session	1.75
Assistants in School Gardens, per session	1.35

By "Session" is meant from the close of school on afternoons, Saturday mornings during school weeks, and one-half day during the summer term.

Recreational Handicraft.

Crafts Instructor, per session	3.00
Crafts Assistant, per session	2.50

By "Session" is meant one-half day during the summer term.

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DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL INSPECTION.

Director	....	....	....
School Physician assigned to Certificating Office	....	....	1392
School Physicians	....	....	996

Nurses.

Supervising Nurse	2076	120	2436
School Nurses	1296	96	1776

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DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

Director	3708	144	4284
Assistant Directors	2364	120	3564
Assistants in Music	2004	96	2580
Supervisor of Drum and Bugle Corps	2004	96	2580

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DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL TRAINING

Director	3708	144	4284
Instructors of Military Drill	2220	120	2700
Junior Masters, Physical Training	1980	144	3276
Assistants, Physical Training	1668	96	2532
Instructors in Physical Training	2028	96	2316
Assistant Instructors in Physical Training	1668	96	1956
Armorer	1416	120	1896
Teacher Managers, Latin and day high schools and Boston Trade School (ten months, or 150 days)	....	....	150

Playgrounds.

Supervisor in Charge	1668	96	2532
Supervisors, per session	....	....	2.75
Play Teachers, per session	....	....	2.25
First Assistants, per session	....	....	2.00
Assistants, per session	....	....	1.75
Assistants in Sand Gardens, per session	....	....	1.35

By "Session" is meant from the close of school on afternoons, Saturday mornings during school weeks, and one-half day during the summer term.

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DEPARTMENT OF PRACTICE AND TRAINING.

Director	2556	120	3636
First Assistant Director	2460	120	3300
Assistant Directors	2340	120	3060

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DEPARTMENT OF SPECIAL CLASSES

Director	$2556	$120	$3636
Medical Inspector			2424
First Assistants in Charge	2244	96	2436
Assistants	1476	96	2244

DEPARTMENT OF VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE

	First Year	Annual Increment	Maximum
Director	$2556	$120	$3636
Vocational Instructors	1980	144	3276
Vocational Assistants	1668	96	2532

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CHIEF EXAMINER

Chief Examiner	$3780	$144	$4788
Examiners	2988	144	3996

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COMMERCIAL CO-ORDINATOR

Commercial Co-ordinator	$2868	$144	$3732

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EDUCATIONAL INVESTIGATION AND MEASUREMENT

Director	....	....	.....
Assistant Director	$2556	$144	$3564
Research Assistant	1680	96	2352

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MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Director (in addition to salary as first assistant, head of department, modern foreign languages, The Teachers College) $504

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PENMANSHIP.

Director	$2556	$120	$3636
Assistant Director	2100	96	3060

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PRIMARY SUPERVISORS.

Primary Supervisors	$2460	$120	$3300

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LICENSED MINORS.

Supervisor (including day, evening and summer service)	$2328	$108	$2976

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TEACHERS SPECIALLY ASSIGNED.

	Maximum
To high school teachers designated to take charge of a branch or colony of a high school in a separate building, in addition to the regular salary of their rank, per year	$300
To sub-masters in charge, in addition to the regular salary of their rank	300
To masters' assistants in charge, in addition to the regular salary of their rank	300
To the Model School, sub-master, in addition to the regular salary of his rank	300
To the Model School, master's assistant, first assistant in charge, assistants in grades, first assistant in kindergarten, and assistant kindergarten, in addition to the regular salary of their rank	240
To junior masters, day high schools, to assistant instructors, day high schools, to assistants, day elementary schools, to assistants, day intermediate schools and to prevocational assistants assigned to Normal, Latin or day high schools or to a special department, in addition to the regular salary of their rank	192
To assistants, day elementary schools, to assistants, day intermediate schools, to teachers of cookery and to teachers of sewing assigned to Continuation School or to Prevocational Classes, if employed six hours per day, in addition to the regular salary of their rank	$192
To assistants, day elementary schools, and to assistants, day intermediate schools, assigned to Boston Disciplinary Day School, in addition to the regular salary of their rank	141
To masters' assistants and to assistants, day elementary schools, assigned to classes attended exclusively by boys in grades above the third in the Agassiz, Bigelow, Dudley, Dwight, Eliot, Frederic W. Lincoln, Lawrence, Quincy, Sherwin, Thomas N. Hart and Wendell Phillips Districts, in addition to the regular salary of their rank, beginning with the second anniversary of their assignment to such classes and continuing until the expiration of such assignment, per year	96
To assistants, day elementary schools, assigned to the Fort Strong School, in addition to the regular salary of their rank	96
To co-ordinators or acting co-ordinators in State-aided courses in day high schools, in addition to the regular salary of their rank, per day of actual service during the summer term	8

The additional compensation above provided for teachers specially assigned shall cease upon the return of said teachers to their former positions, and shall not be taken into consideration in determining the compensation to which they may be entitled upon appointment to any rank or grade covering service other than that which the teacher has been rendering on assignment.

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SUBSTITUTE AND TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

2. ORDERED, That the compensation of substitute and temporary teachers is hereby fixed for the year ending August 31, 1925, at the following rates for each day of actual service, one-session days being reckoned as whole days:—

The Teachers' College, Latin and Day High Schools.

Masters and Junior Masters	$7.00
First Assistants and Assistants	6.00
Instructors and Assistant Instructors in Commercial Branches or Physical Training	5.00
Instructors in Manual Arts and Co-operative Instructors	8.00
Emergency Shop Instructors	6.50
Assistant Instructors in Manual Arts	6.00
Industrial Instructors	6.00
Assistants, Speech Improvement classes	6.00
Instructors in Military Drill and Instructors of Drum and Bugle Corps and Signalling	8.00
Armorers	6.00
Special Assistants in Mechanical Departments:—	
First year	4.00
Second year	4.50
Third and subsequent years	5.00
Special Assistants, Industrial Departments:—	
First year	3.00
Second year	3.50
Third and subsequent years	4.00
Assistant Instructors in Salesmanship, per period	2.00
(The term "Period" is a teaching unit accompanied by a definite requirement of follow-up work.)	
Pianists in The Teachers' College and Public Latin School, per hour	0.75
Teacher Coaches or Coaches in Latin, Day High Schools, and Boston Trade School	4.00

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Boston Clerical School.

Assistants	$6.00
Aids	3.50

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Day Elementary and Day Intermediate Schools.

Sub-masters	$6.00
Masters' Assistants	5.50
Assistants and Special Assistants in grades	5.00
Assistants and Special Assistants, Horace Mann School	6.00
Assistants and Special Assistants, Fort Strong School	6.00
Assistants and Special Assistants, Long Island School	6.00

Assistants and Special Assistants, Spectacle Island School	6.00
Emergency Assistants	4.00
Prevocational Assistants	6.00
First Assistants, Kindergarten:	
One session	3.50
Two sessions	5.00
First Assistants, Kindergarten, for one session, and Assistants, Kindergarten, for one session, during the same day	4.50
Assistants anad Special Assistants, Kindergartens:	
One session	3.00
Two sessions	4.00
Emergency Assistants, Kindergarten, per session	2.50
Assistants, Speech Improvement Classes and Classes for Conservation of Eyesight	6.00
Assistants, Special Classes	5.00
Teachers of Cookery and Sewing	5.00
Attendants, Open Air Classes	2.00
Lunch Attendants, Elementary Schools per Hour	.50

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CONTINUATION SCHOOL, TRADE SCHOOLS AND MANUAL ARTS.

Senior Instructors, Boston Trade School, Instructors and Instructors, Boys' Classes, Continuation School	$7.00
Vocational and Trade Assistants (Continuation School and Trade School for Girls):	
Per Hour	1.25
Not to exceed per day	5.00
Helpers (Continuation School and Trade School for Girls)	5.00
Toolkeepers (Continuation School and Boston Trade School):	
First year	3.00
Second year	3.50
Third and subsequent years	4.00
Special Instructors (Continuation School) per half day	4.00
Special Assistants and Teachers of Salesmanship (Continuation School) per half day	2.50
In this school, one two-hour session, together with such preparatory and follow-up work as may be required, shall constitute one-half day of service for teachers employed and paid on the basis of each half-day of service.	
Student Aids (Trade School for Girls):	
First year	2.50
Second and subsequent years	3.00
Special Assistants, Mechanical Department (Boston Trade School):	
First year	$4.00
Second year	4.50
Third and subsequent years	5.00
Shop Foremen, Boston Trade School and Continuation School	10.00
Shop Instructors, Department of Manual Arts, Boston Trade School and Continuation School	8.00
Emergency Shop Instructors, Department of Manual Arts	6.50
Assistant Instructors, Department of Manual Arts	6.00
Emergency Assistant Instructors, Department of Manual Arts	5.00
Assistants, Manual Arts	6 00

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Miscellaneous.

Assistant Director of Music	$8.00
Assistant in Music	5.50
Examiner in Penmanship	5.00
Vocational Assistant	6.00

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School Physicians and School Nurses.

School Physicians	$5.00
School Nurses	5.00

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Clerical Assistants, Day Schools.

Temporary clerical assistants, Latin, Day High, Continuation, Trade Schools, Day Intermediate, Day Elementary Schools	$3.50

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PUPIL CLERICAL ASSISTANTS.

Pupil clerical assistants, assigned to elementary school principals, directors, supervisors, etc., per hour	$0.30

ATTENDANCE OFFICERS.

Temporary Attendance Officers	$6.00

and that the compensation of substitute and temporary teachers of other ranks than those enumerated herein shall be one four-hundredth part of the minimum salary of the respective ranks for each day of actual service.

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3. ORDERED, That for the year ending August 31, 1925, any teacher or member of the supervising staff who may be designated by the Superintendent in accordance with the regulations to fill a vacancy caused by the death, disability or absence of a principal of a school or district, or of a director, associate director, assistant director in charge of a department, or supervising nurse for a continuous period exceeding two weeks, shall be paid at the rate of $1.30 per day of service in addition to the regular salary of his rank. A teacher or member of the supervising staff who may similarly be designated to fill the position of assistant director, co-ordinator, sub-master, master's assistant, first assistant in charge, special classes, or first assistant kindergarten (either one or two sessions), shall be paid at the rate of 50 cents per day for each day of service in addition to the regular salary of his rank.

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4. ORDERED, That for the year ending August 31, 1925, or during such portion thereof as the Dorchester High School is conducted on the two-platoon system, the head master of that school shall be paid at the rate of three hundred dollars ($300) per year in addition to the regular salary of his rank.

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5. ORDERED, That for the year ending August 31, 1925, or during such portion thereof as the East Boston High School is conducted on the two-platoon system, the head master of that school shall be paid at the rate of three hundred dollars ($300) per year in addition to the regular salary of his rank.

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6. ORDERED, That for the year ending August 31, 1925, deductions on account of absence of temporary teachers serving on an annual salary shall be made on the same basis as that established for regular teachers.

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Dr. Bogan offered the following motion:

That no increase in the compensation of academic groups be granted this year.

The motion was lost.

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The following statement from Dr. Scannell was read:

I shall not be able to be present at the meeting of the Board on Monday, June 23, 1924. I do desire, however, to express myself definitely in favor of the Salary Schedule as discussed in conference several times and agreed to by a majority of the Board.

Placed on file.

Dr. Bogan offered the following motion:

That the School Committee go on record to the effect that it will do everything possible to obtain additional funds in order that the salaries of elementary assistants may be increased.

The motion was lost.

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Mr. Sullivan submitted the following statement:

The proposed salary schedule for teachers and members of the supervising staff is of necessity a patchwork proposition, because of the small surplus available for distribution. I am voting for the amendments on the theory that justice ought not to be denied in toto merely because immediate relief is not available to all.

To refuse available relief is a sentiment to which I shall not subscribe; nor can I countenance the campaign of calumny, misrepresentation, and threat recently conducted by a "disappointed" group.

However, with the realization that the proposed schedule is but a makeshift temporary arrangement, and in no sense prejudicial to the elementary assistants and other ranks of teachers not benefited thereby, provision for them ought to appear in this Committee's earliest petition to the General Court for an increase in its appropriating power. I stand committed to such a program.

Placed on file.

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Mr. O'Hare submitted the following statement:

I wish to state here publicly that I have consistently opposed this patch-paving method of readjusting salaries as it affects teachers and members of the supervising staff. Because I was outnumbered in belief concerning this matter, I aided in readjusting some academic salaries with relation to those agreed upon. In voting for this salary schedule I do so with the belief that it is not complete, that it does not completely remedy existing inconsistencies, and with the hope that in the Fall the School Committee will try to make an exhaustive study of salaries on a relative basis and consult representatives of groups of teachers and members of the supervising staff. From this study I trust that a fair academic salary schedule shall be worked out and that the Board shall petition the Legislature for sufficient funds to make it effective as of September 1, 1925.

Placed on file.

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The question came on the adoption of the six orders establishing a general salary schedule for the year ending August 31, 1925, which orders were passed collectively by the following vote:

YEAS—Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare and Sullivan—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Dr. Scannell—1.

RETIREMENT OF A CUSTODIAN.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 23, 1924, reporting the retirement of the following-named member of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect June 30, 1924:

Michael H. Murphy, custodian. Mather Schoolhouse.

Placed on file.

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TRANSFER OF A CUSTODIAN.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 23, 1924, submitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the custodianship of the Bigelow Schoolhouse, and recommending that Peter A. Flynn, custodian of the Agassiz and Old Agassiz Schoolhouses, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect June 28, 1924.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Peter A. Flynn approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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FIRE IN A SCHOOL BUILDING.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of June 23, 1924, reporting a fire which occurred in the Charles Sumner School on June 20, 1924.

Placed on file.

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SALARY SCHEDULE FOR CUSTODIANS AND MATRONS.

The following eighteen orders were offered:

1. ORDERED, That the compensation for janitor service of the several buildings occupied by the City for school purposes and equipped with complete and independent systems of heating apparatus, unless otherwise ordered, shall be established in accordance with the schedule set forth in School Document, No. 10, 1918 and orders numbered 1, 2, 8, 14, 15 and 16 appended thereto, but provided that the weekly compensation so established shall be increased by 43 per centum (43%), and that such rate of compensation shall take effect Sept. 1, 1924, and shall continue until otherwise ordered.

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2. ORDERED, That the compensation for the janitor service of buildings containing not more than one class room and not in charge of the custodian of a larger school building and not occupied by classes in manual training or cookery shall be at the rate of four dollars and twenty-nine cents ($4.29) per week, and that such rate of compensation shall take effect Sept. 1, 1924.

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3. ORDERED, That the compensation for the janitor service of buildings containing not more than

one class room and not in charge of the custodian of a larger school building and occupied by classes in manual training or cookery shall be at the rate of six dollars and twenty-two cents ($6.22) per week, and that such rate of compensation shall take effect Sept. 1, 1924.

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4. ORDERED, That the compensation for the janitor service of buildings containing not more than one class room, when in charge of the custodian of a larger school building, and not occupied by classes in manual training or cookery, shall be at the rate of two dollars and seventy-nine cents per week ($2.79), and that such rate of compensation shall take effect Sept. 1, 1924.

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5. ORDERED, That the compensation for the janitor service of buildings containing not more than one class room, when in charge of the custodian of a larger school building, and when occupied by classes in manual training or cookery, shall be at the rate of three dollars and seventy-two cents ($3.72) per week, and that such rate of compensation shall take effect Sept. 1, 1924.

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6. ORDERED, That the compensation for cleaning, heating, ventilation and superintendence service of a building containing not less than two class rooms and not in charge of the custodian of another building shall in no case be less than six hundred and forty-four dollars ($644) per year, and that such rate of compensation shall take effect Sept. 1, 1924.

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7. ORDERED, That during the occupancy of the Brimmer School Building as a Continuation school, the custodian of that building be paid at the rate of seventeen dollars and nineteen cents ($17.19) per week, in addition to the regular schedule rate for that building, and that such rate of compensation shall take effect Sept. 1, 1924. Such compensation does not include payment for services which may be rendered because of evening occupancy of the building.

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8. ORDERED, That in addition to the compensation provided by the salary schedule, the custodian of the Mechanic Arts High School be paid at the rate of forty dollars and thirty- three cents ($40.33) per week for the additional cleaning of shops and lavatories required, and that such rate of compensation shall take effect September 1, 1924.

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9. ORDERED, That in addition to the regular schedule rate for the building, the custodian of the Boston Trade School be allowed compensation at the rate of fifty-two dollars and thirty-nine cents ($52.39) per week for the services of an engineer to operate the electric generating plant and for the daily sweeping of approximately 27,000 square feet of floor space used for shop work, and that such rate of compensation shall take effect September 1, 1924.

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10. ORDERED, That in addition to the regular schedule rate for the building, the custodian of the English High School be paid at the rate of thirteen dollars and ninety-four cents ($13.94) per week for janitor service in connection with the occupancy of part of the building for School Committee supply rooms, and that such rate of compensation shall take effect September 1, 1924.

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11. ORDERED, That the custodian of the Paul Revere Schoolhouse be paid at the rate of eleven dollars and eighty-eight cents ($11.38) per week, in addition to the regular schedule rate for that building, for the care and supervision of the elementary and intermediate school boys bathing in that building and the care of the baths therein, and that such rate of compensation shall take effect September 1, 1924.

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12. ORDERED, That the custodian of the Abraham Lincoln Schoolhouse be paid at the rate of eight dollars and eighty-seven cents (8.87) per week, in addition to the regular schedule rate for that building, for the care and supervision of the elementary and intermediate school boys bathing in that building and the care of the baths therein, and that such rate of compensation shall take effect September 1, 1924.

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13. ORDERED, That the custodian of the Bigelow Schoolhouse be paid at the rate of six dollars and ninety-four cents ($6.94) per week, in addition to the regular schedule rate for that building, for the care and supervision of the elementary and intermediate school boys bathing in that building and the care of the baths therein, and that such rate of compensation shall take effect Sept. 1, 1924.

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14. ORDERED, That during the occupancy of the building No. 25 La Grange Street as a Continuation School, the custodian be paid at the rate of twelve dollars and seventy-two cents ($12.72) per week in addition to the regular schedule rate for that building; such compensation not to include payment for services which may be rendered because of evening occupancy of the building, and that such rate of compensation shall take effect Sept. 1, 1924.

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15. ORDERED, That the compensation of the custodian of the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, is hereby established at the rate of ten thousand, two hundred and fifty-three dollars ($10,253.) per annum, which amount shall be for all services rendered by him in that capacity as required by the Regula-

tions. Such compensation does not include payment for services which may be rendered because of evening occupancy of the building, and such rate of compensation shall take effect Sept. 1, 1924.

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16. ORDERED, That the salaries of the regular substitute custodians (not more than three) are hereby established at the rate of twenty-eight dollars ($28.00) per week, and that such rate of compensation shall take effect Sept. 1, 1924.

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17. ORDERED, That the salary of school matrons is hereby established at the rate of eighteen dollars and fifteen cents ($18.15) per week, and that such rate of compensation shall take effect Sept. 1, 1924.

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18. ORDERED, That the compensation of the custodian of any building or group of buildings containing not less than four class rooms, shall in no case be less than twenty-eight dollars ($28.00) per week, and that such rate of compensation shall take effect Sept. 1, 1924.

The foregoing eighteen orders were passed collectively.

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SALARY OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Ellen M. Cronin, Assistant Secretary, is hereby established at the rate of thirty-six hundred dollars ($3,600) per annum, to take effect Feb. 1, 1924, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

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DESIGNATION AND SALARY OF ALEXANDER M. SULLIVAN.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the designation of Alexander M. Sullivan, Chief Accountant in the office of the Business Agent, is hereby changed to that of Assistant Business Agent.

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ORDERED, That the salary of Alexander M. Sullivan, Assistant Business Agent, is hereby established at the rate of thirty-nine hundred dollars ($3,900) per annum, to take effect Feb. 1, 1924, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

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SALARY OF SCHOOLHOUSE CUSTODIAN.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Mark B. Mulvey, Schoolhouse Custodian, is hereby established at the rate of thirty-nine hundred ninety-six dollars ($3,996) per annum, to take effect Feb. 1, 1924, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

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PAYMENT TO JOSEPH W. FERRIS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That in addition to the regular salary of his rank, there be paid to Joseph W. Ferris, Attendance Officer, the sum of one thousand forty-five dollars, thirty-three cents ($1,045.33) for his services in the direction of the administrative work of the Attendance Officer force during the absence of the Chief Attendance Officer from Apr. 24 to June 30, 1922, inclusive, and from September 15 to 21, 1922, inclusive, and also during the period Sept. 22, 1922 to Feb. 26, 1924, pending the election of a Chief Attendance Officer.

Passed, Mr. Sullivan voting in the negative.

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PAYMENT OF EMPLOYEES ON WEEKLY PAY ROLLS DURING SUMMER

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Business Agent is authorized to pass for payment the salaries of all employees on the weekly payroll through Thursdays during the months of July and August, 1924, on Thursdays of each week.

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AMENDMENTS TO RULES.

Mr. Sullivan offered the following:

The Board of Apportionment as at present constituted and determined by the rules consists of the superintendent, two assistant superintendents assigned by the superintendent and the business agent. It seems very desirable to increase the membership of this Board so that all assistant superintendents will be enabled to take part in the deliberations affecting salary schedules of teachers, directors and supervisors. Budgetary matters affecting schools and salaries should come under the observation of all assistant superintendents whose knowledge and experience must be of great assistance.

The following order amending the rules comprehends what appears to me to be sound administrative procedure;

ORDERED, That section 125, paragraph 1 of the rules be amended to read as follows:

SECTION 125. 1. The board of apportionment shall consist of the superintendent, two assistant superintendents assigned by the superintendent, and the business agent; but when salary schedules of principals, teachers and members of the supervising staff and important budgetary matters affecting the school system are presented for consideration and deliberation, the superintendent shall invite all assistant superintendents to attend the meetings of the board of apportionment. At such meetings each assistant superintendent shall have a vote and a quorum shall consist of five.

Laid over.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the rules are hereby amended as follows:

Section 85, paragraph 1. Strike out the words "thirtieth day of June" in the fourth and fifth and the

seventh lines, and substitute in place thereof the words—thirty-first day of December—so that the paragraph will read as follows:

SECTION 85. 1. Certificates shall cease to be valid as follows:

Certificates issued on examination after June 1, 1906, shall cease to be valid on the thirty-first day of December of the sixth year following the date of issue; provided, that no certificate shall remain valid after the thirty-first day of December next following the fortieth birthday of the holder thereof, except as hereinafter provided, and that this limitation as to age shall not affect the validity of certificates issued prior to January 1, 1909, nor the validity of certificates which do not render the holders eligible for appointment to permanent positions in the day school service, nor the validity of certificates hereafter issued to members of the supervising staff or teachers in permanent day school service.*

Laid over.

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SALARIES OF ASSISTANTS, ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES.

Mr. O'Hare offered the following:

ORDERED, That the order passed at the meeting of June 2, 1924 (see p. 99), establishing the compensation of persons employed in the administrative offices and the supply room, as amended by the order passed at the meeting of June 16, 1924, be and is hereby further amended to provide for the following reclassification and designation and the weekly compensation here indicated:

	Per week
Louise Kane, Chief Clerk, Superintendent's office	$40
Helena W. McMahon, Assistant in charge of Certificating office	40

Laid over.

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Mr. O'Hare offered the following:

ORDERED, That the order passed at the meeting of June 2, 1924 (see p. 99), establishing the compensation of persons employed in the administrative offices and the supply room, as amended by the order passed at the meeting of June 16, 1924, be and is hereby further amended to provide for the following reclassification where necessary and the weekly compensation here indicated:

Class A	Per week
Mary L. O'Brien	$35
Margaret F. Lynch	35
Mary A. O'Brien	35
Ellen M. Barry	35
Mary B. Crotty	35
Annie V. Hillis	35
Rose A. McBrien	35
Florence Turkington	35
Bessie I. Towne	35
Agnes G. Lawless	35

Laid over.

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ANNIVERSARY OF NEWLY APPOINTED TEACHERS.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That teachers or members of the supervising staff entering the employ of the School Committee of the City of Boston on or after Sept. 1, 1924, whose date of appointment is other than September first, shall, for the year ending Aug. 31, following their appointment, receive such compensation for such service as the following method of computation shall entitle them:

The days of actual service shall serve as a numerator of a fraction. The total number of school days shall serve as a denominator, and this fraction shall be multiplied by the salary per annum to which they have been appointed. On September 1st, following such appointment, they shall be placed on the next step of the salary schedule to which they are entitled and this date, viz., September 1, shall be their common anniversary date thereafter.

Laid over.

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TEN-PAYMENT VERSUS TWELVE PAYMENT PLAN: ESTABLISHMENT OF SEPTEMBER 1 AS FIXED ANNIVERSARY DATE.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That all teachers and members of the supervising staff who, between September 1, 1918, and August 31, 1923, received their salary under the so-called ten-payment plan and whose anniversary is other than September 1st, shall be placed on the next step of their respective salary schedule on September 1, 1924, and September 1 shall be their anniversary date for salary increase thereafter, provided, that this order shall not affect any person who is now or shall be on September 1, 1924, on the maximum of their respective ranks.

Laid over.

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ADJOURNMENT

The Board adjourned.

Attest:

ELLEN M. CRONIN,
Assistant Secretary.

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Proceedings of School Committee.

July 14, 1924.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 7.25 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare, Scannell and Sullivan.

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AMENDMENT AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

On motion, the minutes of June 16, 1924, were amended on page 110 to provide that the rating of Albert J. Pfau under Certificate XXXI-A, Machine Shop, shall read 784 instead of 781.

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On motion, the minutes of June 23, 1924, were amended as follows:

SALARY SCHEDULE FOR TEACHERS, MEMBERS OF SUPERVISING STAFF AND OTHERS, YEAR ENDING AUG. 31, 1925.

Latin and Day High Schools.

Strike out the following items:

Instructors in Mechanical Department (Mechanic Arts High School) $1980—144—2988.

Instructors, Manual Arts, $1980—144—2988.

and substitute in place thereof to immediately follow "Cooperative Instructors" the following:

Instructors in Mechanic Arts $1980—144—2988.

Insert the following to immediately follow "Assistant Instructors in Salesmanship":

Home Nursing Assistant (High School of Practical Arts) $1668—96—2244.

Day Elementary Schools and Day Intermediate Schools.

Strike out the item

First Assistants in Charge, Prevocational Classes $2196—96—2388,

and substitute in place thereof the following:

Master's Assistants, Prevocational Classes $2052—96—2532.

Strike out the salary for the rank of Prevocational Assistants,

$1596—96—2268

and substitute in place thereof the following:

$1740—96—2316

so that the item will read as follows:

Prevocational Assistants, $1740—96—2316.

Trade School for Girls.

Strike out the heading

Evening Classes.

and substitute in place thereof the following:

Extension Classes.

Speech Improvement Classes and Classes for Conservation of Eyesight.

Strike out the salary for the rank of Assistant in Charge of Classes for Conservation of Eyesight.

$2146—96—2436

and substitute in place thereof the following:

$2052—96—2532

so that the item will read as follows:

Assistant in Charge of Classes for Conservation of Eyesight, $2052—96—2532.

Department of Evening Schools.

Under the heading "Day School for Immigrants," strike out the salary for the rank of Assistant in Charge,

$1944—96—2520

and substitute in place thereof the following:

$2052—96—2532

so that the item will read as follows:

Assistant in Charge, $2052—96—2532.

Strike out the salary for the rank of Assistant,

$1644—96—2220

and substitute in place thereof the following:

$1740—96—2316

so that the item will read as follows:

Assistants, $1740—96—2316.

Department of Physical Training.

Insert the following item to immediately precede "Instructors of Military Drill":

Junior Masters (Military Drill) $1980—144—3276.

Insert the following items to immediately precede "Assistants, Physical Training":

Assistant (Physical Training) The Teachers College of the City of Boston $1668—96—2724.

Assistant Instructors, Physical Training, The Teachers College of the City of Boston $1668—96—2148.

Department of Special Classes.

Strike out the item

First Assistants in Charge $2244—96—2436 and substitute in place thereof the following:

Master's Assistants, $2052—96—2532.

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The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed, as amended.

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APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers to The Teachers College of the City of Boston, as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved by the following vote:
YEAS—Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare, Scannell and Sullivan—5.
NAYS—0.

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RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

Charles Sumner District—Marion E. Kelley, assistant, kindergarten, Aug. 31, 1924.
Lewis Intermediate District—Charles A. DuBois, submaster, Aug. 31, 1924.
Accepted.

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The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

(Industrial Department, to take effect Sept. 8, 1924.)

High School of Practical Arts—Anastasia Blackwood, Dorothea Mulcahy, Gertrude Weckesser, Mary Zareiko, Reita Aronson, (second year from Sept. 10, 1924); Tomasina Macqua (second year from Sept. 10, 1924); Bertha W. Johnson (second year from Sept. 10, 1924); Lydia Kipp, (second year from Dec. 17, 1924); Rose M. Korman (second year from Sept. 10, 1924); Mary O'Connor, (second year from Jan. 21, 1925); Hazel Reed, (second year from Sept. 12, 1924); Helen M. Anderson, (third year from Sept. 13, 1924); Victoria L. Baumgardner, (third year from Sept. 13, 1924); Martha L. Chase, (third year from Sept. 18, 1924); Annette M. Havey, (third year from Sept. 14, 1924); Eleanor R. Petitti, (third year from Sept. 13, 1924); Marjorie Sargent, (third year from Sept. 18, 1924); Marjorie P. Taylor, (third year from Sept. 13, 1924); Bertha Winshman, (third year from Sept. 13, 1924); Harriet B. Alexander, (fourth year from Sept. 20, 1924); Vartoohy Bagdigian, (fourth year from Dec. 19, 1924); Affy W. McCoubrey, (fourth year from Sept. 20, 1924); Bertha I. Parker, (fourth year from Sept. 20, 1924); Mildred Bickmore, (fifth year from Sept. 13, 1924); Edna Fitzer, (tenth year from Oct. 4, 1924).
Hyde Park High School—Abigail J. Barry (second year, from Oct. 1, 1924); Priscilla H. Blampied (fourth year, from Sept. 22, 1924).
Approved.

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(Mechanical Department, to take effect Sept. 8, 1924.)

Hyde Park High School—Martin J. Feeney, first year; Beatrice R. Lockhart, second year from Sept. 8, 1924.
Approved.

Agassiz District—Fannie B. Linsky, June 2, 1924.
Bennett District—Florence E. Bakewell, June 18, 1924.
Bowditch District—Mary L. Mahoney, June 18, 1924.
Charles Sumner District—Grace E Penney, June 18, 1924.
Dearborn District—Edwin L. Crowley, June 11, 1924 (one day); Helen A. Wilson, June 12, 1924 (one day); George D. Leavitt, June 13, 1924 (one day); Marcella F. O'Neil, June 18, 1924; Helen R. Shaughnessey, June 18, 1924.
Emerson District—Francis E. Falvey, June 18, 1924; Sarah A. Newton, kindergarten, June 18, 1924.
Frank V. Thompson Intermediate District—Florence M. Fischer, June 11, 1924 (one day).
Howard-Frothingham District—Frank E. Morrissey, June 13, 1924, (one day); Louise F. Fine, June 18, 1924.
John Marshall District—Katherine W. Harrigan, June 16, 1924 (one day); Mary Shay, June 10, 1924.
John Winthrop District—Evelyn B. Howe, June 10, 1924 (one day).
Lawrence District — Morris H. Hewitt, June 11 to 12, 1924 (two days).
Longfellow District—Mabel Langworthy, June 18, 1924.
Martin District—Clara M. Dorr, June 16, 1924 (one day).
Robert Gould Shaw District—Helen K. Travers, June 2, 1924.
Samuel Adams District—Ruth S. Hoeppner, kindergarten, June 16, 1924; Charlotte Adams, June 3, 1924 (one day); Evelyn B. Howe, June 4, 1924 (one day); Grace E. Penney, June 2, 1924 (one day).
Sherwin District — Margaret A. Gately, special class, June 9, 1924.
Theodore Lyman District—Elsie G. McDonald, kindergarten, June 18, 1924; Agnes S. Ordung, June 4, 1924 (one-half day).
Theodore Roosevelt Intermediate District—Serena G. Hall, June 2 to 3, 1924 (two days).
Warren-Bunker Hill District—Agnes S. Ordung, June 9, 1924; Lucy E. Wright, June 18, 1924.
Washington Allston District—Mary G. Lambe, June 9, 1924; Isabel Marsh, June 18, 1924.
William E. Endicott District—Mary G. Nissen, June 12 to 13, 1924 (two days).
Approved.

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(Summer Vacation, 1924.)

Day School for Immigrants—Anne M. Dannenhoffer, Agnes G. Hurley, Catherine G. Murray, special assistants, June 23, 1924.
Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHER

Department of Household Science and Arts—Margaret Lally, teacher of sewing, June 3, 1924 (one-half day).
Placed on file.

REAPPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Department of Manual Arts—Edward B. Flaherty, shop instructor, Nov. 5, 1923; Edward B. Flaherty, shop instructor, Mar. 5, 1924.

Approved.

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APPOINTMENTS

The Teachers College of the City of Boston—Francis O'Meara, junior master, Sept. 1, 1924; Eleanor H. Quinlan, assistant instructor, physical training (from Girls' Latin School), Sept. 1, 1924.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

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Hyde Park High School—Anna L. Cahill, assistant instructor, physical training (from assistant instructor, physical training, Normal and Hyde Park High Schools), Sept. 1, 1924.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

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(From the Eligible List.)

Girls' High School—Margaret G. O'Brien, assistant instructor, physical training, Sept. 1, 1924.

John Marshall District—Mary A. MacNaught, master's assistant, special classes (from instructor, special class) Sept. 1, 1924.

John Winthrop District—Esther Quint, assistant, special class, Sept. 1, 1924.

Longfellow District—Marion Manley, assistant, special class. Sept. 1, 1924.

Mary Hemenway District — A. Viveca Mattox, assistant, special class, Sept. 1, 1924.

Mather District — Dorothee V. Clark, assistant, special class, Sept. 1, 1924.

Phillips Brooks District — Esther M. Sheehan, assistant, special class, second year, Sept. 1, 1924.

Robert Gould Shaw District—Ruth Murphy, assistant, special class, Sept. 1, 1924.

Sherwin District—Violet M. Harenden, assistant, special class, Sept. 1, 1924.

Theodore Lyman District—Sara B. Dreney, assistant, Sept. 1, 1924.

Theodore Roosevelt Intermediate District—Doris L. Carroll, assistant, special class, Sept. 1, 1924; Hazle E. Crane, assistant, special class, Sept. 1, 1924.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Eileen R. Marshall, assistant, special class, fourth year, Sept. 1, 1924.

Wendell Phillips District—Mary A. Hartigan, prevocational assistant (from instructor, special class, Longfellow District), Sept. 1, 1924.

Boston Trade School—Ralph F. Morrison, shop foreman, Sept. 1, 1924.

Trade School for Girls—Magdalena C. Columbus, trade assistant, Sept. 1, 1924.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Frances R. Bacharach, teacher of cookery, fifth year, Sept. 1, 1924; Mary V. Connors, teacher of sewing, Sept. 1. 1924; Miriam W. Crowley, teacher of cookery, Sept. 1, 1924; Mary C. Gaudrault, teacher of sewing, Sept. 1, 1924; Helen S. Hyde, teacher of cookery, seventh year, Sept. 1, 1924; Irene M. F. McGuire, teacher of cookery, Sept. 1, 1924; Elizabeth M. O'Connor, teacher of cookery, Sept. 1, 1924; Mary R. O'Malley, teacher of sewing, Sept. 1, 1924; Violet L. Russell, teacher of sewing, Sept. 1. 1924.

Department of Manual Arts—George F. Hatch, assistant director (from junior master, Brighton High School), Sept. 1, 1924; Bertha A. Pettee, assistant in manual arts (from instructor in manual training), Sept. 1, 1924; William H. Powers, instructor, shop work, Sept. 1, 1924.

Department of Music—Mary A. Kennedy, assistant in music (from assistant, Frank V. Thompson Intermediate District), Sept. 1, 1924; H. Dana Strother, assistant director, fifth year, Sept. 1, 1924.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

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(By Promotion.)

Latin and Day High Schools—Albert J. Kelley, junior master, military drill (from instructor in military drill), Sept. 1, 1924; James J. Kelley, junior master, military drill (from instructor in military drill), Sept. 1, 1924.

Brighton High School—Percy A. Brigham, co-operative instructor (from division foreman, Boston Trade School), Sept. 1, 1924.

Trade School for Girls—Rebecca Anslow, master's assistant (from head of department), Sept. 1, 1924; Josephine B. Tanck, vocational assistant (from trade assistant), Sept. 1, 1924.

Continuation School—Francis J. Lyons, senior instructor (from instructor), Sept. 1, 1924; James L. O'Brien, senior instructor (from instructor), Sept. 1, 1924.

Classes for Conservation of Eyesight—Margaret L. Nolan, assistant (from assistant, Shurtleff District), Sept. 1, 1924.

Approved under a suspension of the rules.

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EVENING SCHOOLS.

(Term 1924-25)

Principals.

High Schools—Brighton, Melville C. Freeman; Central, Robert F. Allen; Charlestown, John J. Cadigan; Dorchester, Henry W. B. Arnold; East Boston, Francis J. Conlin; Girls,' Orren H. Smith; Roxbury, Joseph L. Powers; South Boston, Alva T. Southworth.

Elementary Schools — Bigelow, Francis M. Morrissey; Bowdoin, Anna A. Maguire; Comins, Walter C. Winston; Dearborn, Francis A. O'Brien; Edward Everett, J. Ellis Ames; Eliot, William S. Lenihan; Franklin, Eugene H. Dorr; Frederic W. Lincoln, John A. O'Keefe; Hyde Park, Charles H. Early; Oliver

Wendell Holmes, Stanley A. Starratt; Phillips Brooks, John M. McDonnell; Roger Wolcott, Raymond H. Young; Theodore Lyman, John J. Boyan; Theodore Roosevelt, Edward M. McDonough; Washington, James E. Lynch; Washington Irving, Elizabeth W. O'Connor.

Approved.

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GARDENING.

Season 1924

Supervisor—Frederick Eames.

First Assistants—Ruth C. Keyes, Mary E. A. Lynch.

Garden Teachers—M. Olive Duvall, Helen MacNeil, Mary F. Tierney.

Garden Assistants—Marion Foley, Margaret Morgan, Sibyl U. Murphy, Robert Templeton, Emily J. Wall.

Approved.

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TRANSFERS.

Girls' High School—Marjorie Woodhead, assistant instructor of physical training, to the same position in the Girls' Latin School, Sept. 1, 1924.

Blackinton-John Cheverus District—Marjory T. Doherty, assistant, to the same position in the Washington Irving Intermediate District, Sept. 1, 1924.

Bowdoin District—Mary J. Boyhan, assistant, to the same position in the Harvard-Frothingham District, Sept. 1, 1924.

Christopher Gibson District—Mabel A. Woodward, assistant, to the same position in the Washington Irving Intermediate District, Sept. 1, 1924.

Dearborn District—Mary S. Garrity, assistant, to the same position in the Washington Irving Intermediate District, Sept. 1, 1924.

Dillaway District—Elizabeth Beatty, assistant, to the same position in the Frank V. Thompson Intermediate District, Sept. 1, 1924.

Emerson District—Eva Shulman, assistant, to the same position in the Roger Wolcott District, Sept. 1, 1924.

Franklin District—Lucy A. Beatty, assistant, to the same position in the Frank V. Thompson Intermediate District, Sept. 1, 1924.

Hancock District—Margaret M. Horgan, assistant, to the same position in the Dillaway District, Sept. 1, 1924.

Harvard-Frothingham District—Celena E. Hoar, assistant, special class, to the same position in the Dwight District, Sept. 1, 1924.

John A. Andrew District—Mildred J. Hannon, assistant, kindergarten, to the same position in the Samuel Adams District, Sept. 1, 1924.

John Marshall District—Elizabeth P. Wright, assistant, special class, to the same position in the Wells District, Sept. 1, 1924.

John Winthrop District—Helen M. Reagan, assistant, to the same position in the Washington Irving Intermediate District, Sept. 1, 1924.

Lewis Intermediate District—F. Ethel Crowninshield, first assistant, kindergarten, to the same position in the Prince District, Sept. 1, 1924.

Norcross District—Theresa A. Larkin, assistant, to the same position in the Hugh O'Brien District, Sept. 1, 1924.

Oliver Wendell Holmes Intermediate District—Susan M. Hosmer, assistant, to the same position in the Washington Irving Intermediate District, Sept. 1, 1924.

Phillips Brooks District—Margaret M. Flaherty, assistant, special class, to the same position in the Harvard-Frothingham District, Sept. 1, 1924.

Prince District—Mabel G. Finlay, first assistant, kindergarten, to the same position in the Theodore Lyman District, Sept. 1, 1924.

Roger Wolcott District—Harriet M. Gould, Marie G. Mann, Margaret C. McCloskey, assistants, to the same positions in the Frank V. Thompson Intermediate District, Sept. 1, 1924.

Samuel Adams District—Beatrice E. Wittet, assistant, to the same position in the Horace Mann School for the Deaf, Sept. 1, 1924.

Shurtleff District — Mary G. O'Doherty, assistant to the same position in the Bennett District, Sept. 1, 1924.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Anna M. Rogers, assistant, special class, to the same position in the John Marshall District, Sept 1, 1924; Edith S. Roos, assistant, to the same position in the Bennett District, Sept. 1, 1924.

Washington District—Margaret L. Donahue, assistant, to the same position in the Robert Gould Shaw District, Sept. 1, 1924.

William E. Endicott District—Frances E. Fiske, first assistant, kindergarten, to the same position in the Dearborn District, Sept. 1, 1924.

William Lloyd Garrison District—Ida M. Fields, first assistant, kindergarten, to the same position in the Longfellow District, Sept. 1, 1924.

Boston Disciplinary Day School—Elizabeth A. Donahue, assistant, to the same position in the Sherwin District, Sept. 1, 1924.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion, the leaves of absence granted to the following-named teachers at the meetings of Apr. 21, 1924 (p. 60), May 5, 1924 (p. 67), May 19, 1924 (p. 86), and June 2, 1924 (p. 95), are hereby rescinded:

Hancock District—Wilhelmina M. Crosson, assistant, Apr. 2, 1924, one-half day, without pay.

Prescott District—Mary C. Culhane, prevocational assistant, Apr. 2, 1924, one-half day, without pay; Joseph A. F. O'Neil, master, Apr. 2, 1924, one-half day, without pay.

Department of Medical Inspection—Frances A. Burnham, school nurse, Apr. 2, 1924, one-half day, without pay.

Blackinton-John Cheverus District —Catherine E. McCarthy, master's assistant, Apr. 2, 1924, one-half day, without pay.

Franklin District — Anna M. Hooke, assistant, kindergarten, Apr. 2, 1924, one day, without pay.

Mary Hemenway District—Mary W. Foley, assistant, Apr. 2, 1924, one-half day, without pay.

Martin District—Annie A. Doran, assistant, Apr. 2, 1924, one-half day, without pay.

Dudley District—Josephine Marston, assistant, June 16, 1924, one day, without pay.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Harriet L. Jewell, assistant, Apr. 2, 1924, one-half day, without pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

Bennett District—Bertha E. Davis, assistant, June 18, 1924, one-half day, funeral.

Blackinton-John Cheverus District—Catherine E. McCarthy, master's assistant, Apr. 2, 1924, one-half day, (misinformation regarding no school signal.)

Charles Sumner District—Katharine Macdanold, first assistant, kindergarten, from May 1 to June 30, 1924.

Franklin District—Anna M. Hooke, assistant, kindergarten, Apr. 2, 1924, one day, (misinformation regarding no school signal.)

Hancock District—Wilhelmina M. Crosson, assistant, Apr. 2, 1924, one-half day, (misinformation regarding no school signal.)

Martin District—Annie A. Doran, assistant, Apr. 2, 1924, one-half day, (misinformation regarding no school signal.)

Mary Hemenway District—Mary W. Foley, assistant, Apr. 2, 1924, one-half day, (misinformation regarding no school signal.)

Prescott District—Mary C. Culhane, prevocational assistant, Apr. 2, 1924, one-half day, (misinformation regarding no school signal); Joseph A. F. O'Neil, master, Apr. 2, 1924, one-half day, (misinformation regarding no school signal.)

Ulysses S. Grant District—Harriet L. Jewell, assistant, Apr. 2, 1924, one-half day, (misinformation regarding no school signal.)

William E. Endicott District—Margaret M. Corcoran, assistant, June 13, 16, 1924, two days, without pay.

Department of Manual Arts—Henry G. Wendler, instructor, shop work, from Sept. 15, 1924 to Jan. 31, 1925, without pay.

Department of Medical Inspection —Frances A. Burnham, school nurse, April 2, 1924, one-half day (misinformation regarding no school signal); Simon F. Curran, school physician, Aug. 5 to 23, 1924, without pay; Katharine FitzGerald, school nurse, June 30, 1924, one day, without pay; Anna B. McCue, school nurse, June 28, 30, 1924, one and one-half days, without pay.

Department of Vocational Guidance—Susan J. Ginn, director, June 13, 20, 23, 1924, one-half day each and June 24, 1924, two and one-half days, without loss of pay (vacation); Thomas D. Ginn, vocational instructor, June 18, 19, 23 to Aug. 1, 1924, without loss of pay (vacation); Bessie MacBride, vocational assistant, June 6 and 23 to July 3, 1924, without loss of pay (vacation); Eleanor J. O'Brien, vocational assistant, June 16 and 30, 1924, two days, without loss of pay (vacation); Margaret M. Sallaway, vocational assistant, June 5, to 20, 1924, without loss of pay (vacation); Irving O. Scott, vocational instructor, June 11, 1924, one-half day, without loss of pay (vacation); Abigail D. Steere, vocational assistant, June 30, 1924, one day, without loss of pay (vacation); Henry Wisansky, vocational instructor, June 19, and 20, 1924, one and one-half days, without loss of pay (vacation).

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for study was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:

William Lloyd Garrison District—Grace S. Mansfield, first assistant, kindergarten, from Sept. 1, 1924 to Aug. 31, 1925.

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DESIGNATIONS OF TEACHERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 14, 1924, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board and in accordance with the salary schedule for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1925, he has made the following-named designations to take effect Sept. 1, 1924:

Roxbury High School—Myrtle C. Dickson, assistant, to take charge of the Roxbury High School Annex in Winthrop Street School; Prudence E. Thomas, assistant, to take charge of the Roxbury High School Annex in the Sarah J. Baker Schoolhouse.

Placed on file.

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ASSIGNMENT OF ADVISER TO STUDENTS, THE TEACHERS COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of July 14, 1924, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned Margaret M. Sallaway, assistant, The Teachers College of the City of Boston, to act in the capacity of adviser to students as part of her duties in that school.

Placed on file, and the assignment approved.

EMPLOYMENT OF LUNCH ATTENDANT THEODORE LYMAN VACATION SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That for the term of 1924 the employment of Rose Fratus as lunch attendant in the Theodore Lyman Vacation School is hereby authorized, compensation to be at the rate of fifty cents ($.50) per hour for not more than two hours each school day of service.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF PREVOCATIONAL CENTERS FOR BOYS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to establish prevocational centers for boys as follows, to take effect Sept. 9, 1924, said centers to offer courses as indicated:

Elihu Greenwood District—Amos Webster Schoolhouse—electricity.

Wendell Phillips District—Grant Schoolhouse—machine shop practice.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That until otherwise ordered, teachers in the prevocational centers for boys in the Elihu Greenwood and Wendell Phillips Districts shall in each district consist of not more than one shop instructor and one prevocational assistant.

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CONTINUATION OF TRAINING SCHOOL FOR TEACHERS OF MECHANIC ARTS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to continue the Training School for Teachers of Mechanic Arts, said school to be conducted hereafter in connection with the Department of Manual Arts, in accordance with the general rules and regulations of the Board.

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COURSES OF STUDY FOR THE TEACHERS COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the course of study for the Department of Elementary Education of The Teachers College of the City of Boston, as authorized at the meeting of July 2, 1923 (page 116), is hereby amended as follows:

In the third year, strike out the thirteenth line—

Penmanship 2

In the second year, insert to follow the item "Music.....1" the item—

Penmanship 1

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the accompanying outline of the course of study for the kindergarten-primary section of the Department of Elementary Education of The Teachers College of the City of Boston is hereby authorized to take the place of the course authorized at the meeting of July 2, 1922 (page 117):

KINDERGARTEN-PRIMARY COURSE.

(Three Years.)

FIRST YEAR.

	Periods Per Week
Education I—Educational Psychology	3
Education X—Principles of Kindergarten Education	3
English I	3
Nature Study	3
Kindergarten Technique	1
English III (One Semester)*	1
English VI (One Semester)	2
Music (One Semester)	2
Gymnasium	2
Observation	2

*Time taken from Education X in second semester.

SECOND YEAR.

Education X—Principles of Kindergarten Education	2
Education II — Elementary Education (One Semester)	3
Kindergarten Technique	4
Primary Methods (One Semester)	3
Science II (One Semester)	3
Drawing and Manual Training (One Semester)	3
Music—Vocal and Instrumental	1
Gymnasium	2
Observation and Practice	6

THIRD YEAR.

One Semester devoted to Practice Teaching.

One Semester devoted to Normal School Instruction as follows:

Education IV—Principles and History of Education	3
Education XI—Problems of Kindergarten Education and Educational Research	4
English IV	2
History VIII	2
Education XII—Americanization	1
Art Appreciation (One-half Semester)	2
Music (One-half Semester)	2
Gymnasium	2
Observation and Practice	3

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AMENDMENT TO COURSE OF STUDY FOR CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the course of study for the Boston Continuation School as contained in School Document No. 4, 1919, is hereby amended to include the following courses:

For the Boys' Division

Lettering and Sign Painting
Paper Box Making
Telegraphy
Picture Framing
Elements of Advertising

These courses to be open to all the boys of the school.

For the Girls' Division

Embroidery
Crocheting and Knitting
Bead Work
Novelty Work—Including flower and lamp shade making
Basketry
These courses to be open to all the girls of the school.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the amendment to the course of study for the Boston Continuation School, as published on page 97 of the minutes of the School Committee of June 21, 1920, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Phonography

Courses in Phonography, essentially the same as those offered in the evening high schools are authorized. Admission to these courses is restricted to pupils who have completed English I with creditable marks in the day or evening high schools, or who have completed English I with creditable marks in the Continuation School and who have been enrolled in Phonography courses in the day high schools or who are to enroll in similar courses in the evening high schools.

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ADOPTION AND PRINTING OF COURSES OF STUDY.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the accompanying courses of study in French—First Unit, For Seventh and Eighth Grades of Intermediate Schools and Classes or First Year Classes in High Schools; Second Unit, For Ninth Grades of Intermediate Schools or Second Year Classes in High Schools; Third Unit, For Second or Third Year Classes in High Schools; Fourth Unit, For Third or Fourth Year Classes in High Schools—are hereby adopted as a school document; and that two thousand (2,000) copies be printed.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the accompanying courses of study in Spanish—First Unit, For Seventh and Eighth Grades of Intermediate Schools and Classes or First Year Classes in High Schools; Second Unit, For Ninth Grades of Intermediate Schools or Second Year Classes in High Schools; Third Unit, For Second or Third Year Classes in High Schools; Fourth Unit, For Third or Fourth Year Classes in High Schools—are hereby adopted as a school document; and that two thousand (2,000) copies be printed.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the accompanying one and two-year courses of study for the training school for teachers of mechanic arts in the Parkman School, South Boston, are hereby adopted:

One-Year Course

Training School for Teachers of Mechanic Arts 1924-25.

	No. of Hours	Approx. Hours of Home Work
Woodworking	640	100
Printing	80	20
Elective Shop	90	20
Applied Psychology	60	120
Educational Psychology	30	60
English	30	60
Shop Mathematics	30	30
Mechanical Drawing	30	30
Design	30	30
Observation and Practice Teaching	90	30
Totals	1110	500

Two-Year Course

Training School for Teachers of Mechanic Arts 1924-25.

First Year

	No. of Hours	Approximate Hours of Home Work
Woodworking	690	90
Printing	80	15
Applied Psychology	60	120
Educational Psychology	30	60
English	30	60
Shop Mathematics	30	30
Mechanical Drawing	60	30
Design	30	30
Observation and Practice Teaching	100	15
Total	1110	450

Second Year

	No. of Hours	Approximate Hours of Home Work
Woodworking	600	90
Two elective shops	180	30
Psychology	60	120
English	30	60
Mechanical Drawing	60	60
Design	30	60
Observation and Practice Teaching	150	30
Total	1110	450

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the accompanying revised Special Syllabus-Shopwork, for Grades VI to IX, is hereby adopted for elementary schools, intermediate schools and classes and prevocational classes; and that eight hundred fifty (850) copies be printed as a school document.

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PAYMENT TO TEMPORARY INSTRUCTOR OF DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS AND SIGNALLING.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That there be paid the sum of forty dollars ($40) to Francis

A. Mahan for services rendered as temporary instructor of drum and bugle corps and signalling during the month of June, 1924, upon certification by the Director of Physical Training to the Superintendent that the services covered by said amount have been rendered.

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EMPLOYMENT OF AUSTIN L. CANNON AS TEMPORARY ATTENDANCE OFFICER.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Austin L. Cannon as temporary attendance officer for service on May 22 and May 28, 1924, one-half day each, is hereby authorized, compensation for said service to be at the rate of five dollars ($5.00) per day.

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SALARY OF THOMAS C. WALSH, SHOP INSTRUCTOR, BOSTON TRADE SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Thomas C. Walsh, shop instructor, Boston Trade School, is hereby placed upon the maximum salary of the schedule of his rank, namely twenty-two hundred sixty-eight dollars ($2268) to take effect Sept. 1, 1924.

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CHANGE IN RANKS OF CERTAIN TEACHERS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the rank of all first assistants in charge, prevocational classes, now in permanent service, is hereby changed to master's assistant, prevocational classes.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the rank of all first assistants in charge, special classes, now in permanent service, is hereby changed to master's assistant, special classes.

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AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the Rules are hereby amended as follows:

Page 7. Glossary. Under "Groups," strike out the line "Normal School, Years I. to III., inclusive" and substitute in place thereof—

The Teachers College of the City of Boston . . . Department of Elementary Education (three-year courses) Department of Secondary Education (four-year courses)

Sect. 70. 2. In the fifth line, strike out the words "Boston Normal School graduates" and substitute in place thereof—"graduates of The Teachers College of the City of Boston"—so that the paragraph will read as follows:

2. The board of superintendents shall establish lists of candidates eligible for appointment as teachers and members of the supervising staff who have been examined by said board; also eligible lists of graduates of The Teachers College of the City of Boston.

6. In the third line, strike out the words "the Boston Normal School" and substitute in place thereof—"The Teachers College of the City of Boston"—so that the paragraph will read as follows:

6. The board of superintendents shall issue certificates of qualification to graduates of The Teachers College of the City of Boston in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.

Sect. 73. 1. In the third line, strike out the words "the Normal" and substitute in place thereof—"The Teachers College of the City of Boston, the"—so that the paragraph will read as follows:

Sect. 73. 1. The board of superintendents shall conduct examinations of candidates for admission to The Teachers College of the City of Boston, the Latin, day and evening high schools in accordance with the regulations, and shall prepare the questions used in such examinations, and shall determine the admission of candidates.

Sect. 80. I. Strike out the following:

Normal School, Head Master: To head masters of the Boston Normal School.—

and substitute in place thereof:

I.—The Teachers College of the City of Boston, Principal: To principals of The Teachers College of the the City of Boston.

II. Strike out the following:

Normal School: To masters, junior masters, first assistants, and assistants of the Boston Normal School—

and substitute in place thereof:

II. The Teachers College of the City of Boston: To dean, masters, junior masters, first assistants, and assistants of The Teachers College of the City of Boston.

IV. In the paragraph which provides for the granting of the IV. High School certificate to teachers permanently employed under an XI. Special: Valid in Day High Schools certificate, who obtain a degree from a college or university approved by the Board of Superintendents, insert to follow the words "an XI. Special: Valid in Day High Schools certificate" in the fifteenth and sixteenth lines, the words "or under the

certificate XIX. High School Limited," so that the paragraph will read as follows:

Instructors and assistant instructors in commercial branches, in manual arts, in military drill, in physical training, and in salesmanship, in day high schools; industrial instructors in household science and vocational instructors and vocational assistants, in day high schools, who received such permanent appointment prior to November 1, 1924, and who have satisfactorily completed seven years of permanent service in the Boston public schools in any of these ranks, and teachers permanently employed under an XI. Special: Valid in Day High Schools certificate or under the certificate XIX. High School Limited, who while so employed obtain a degree from a college or university ap- case of those who receive the said High School certificate because of the obtaining of the college degree, except upon the first school day immediately prior to his anniversary.

VIII. Insert at the close of the paragraph which describes the eligibility requirements for this certificate, the words "or from The Teachers College of the City of Boston," so that the paragraph will read as follows:

The requirements for this certificate are: Graduation from a college or from a normal school approved by the board of superintendents, and evidence of two years' successful experience in teaching and governing regular graded day schools; or, graduation from the Boston Normal School or from The Teachers College of the City of Boston.

IX. Insert at the close of the paragraph which describes the eligibility requirements for this certificate, the words "or from The Teachers College of the City of Boston," so that the paragraph will read as follows:

The requirements for this certificate are: Graduation from a college or university approved by the board of superintendents, and graduation from the Boston Normal School or from The Teachers College of the City of Boston.

X. Strike out two paragraphs (b.), and substitute in place thereof, the following:

(b.) Kindergarten-Primary: To teachers of kindergartens and to assistants of day elementary schools in Grades I. to III., inclusive.

(b.) For the kindergarten-primary certificate: Graduation from the Boston Normal School or from The Teachers College of the City of Boston and completion of the kindergarten-primary course therein.

XI. Special. Under "Certificates Valid in Day High Schools," in the paragraph describing the eligibility requirements for the special certificate in manual arts, shop work, strike out the words "in manual arts, shop work" in the first and second lines, and substitute in place thereof—"in mechanic arts"—so that the paragraph will read as follows:

For the special certificate in mechanic arts: Graduation from a high school, or evidence of an equivalent academic education; at least two years' supplementary education; three years' successful experience in teaching shop work; and two years of trade experience.

Insert the following to immediately precede the paragraph which establishes the eligibility requirements for the special certificate in physical training:

For the special certificate in home nursing: Graduation from a high school approved by the board of superintendents, or evidence of an equivalent academic education; graduation from a hospital or similar institution giving a course of instruction in nursing at least three years in length; evidence of completion of a course in teacher training approved by the board of superintendents; and evidence of three years' successful experience in public health nursing.

Under "Certificates Valid in Day Elementary Schools, or Day Intermediate Schools or Classes," in the paragraph which describes the eligibility requirements for the cookery certificate, insert at the close of the paragraph the words "or of The Teachers College of the City of Boston," so that the paragraph will read as follows:

For the cookery certificate: Graduation from a high school approved by the board of superintendents, or evidence of an equivalent academic education, and graduation from an approved course of instruction in cookery which covers at least two years of professional training; and evidence of one year's successful experience in teaching cookery in regular graded day schools subsequent thereto, which teaching experience requirement may be waived for graduates of the Boston Normal School or of The Teachers College of the City of Boston.

Under "Certificates Valid in Day Elementary Schools, or Day Intermediate Schools or Classes," in the paragraph which describes the eligibility requirements for the sewing certificates, insert at the close of the paragraph the words "or of The Teachers College of the City of Boston," so that the paragraph will read as follows:

For the sewing certificate: Graduation from a high school approved by the board of superintendents, or evidence of an equivalent academic education; satisfactory completion of an approved one-year course of instruction in sewing; evidence of one year's successful experience in teaching sewing in regular graded day

schools subsequent thereto, which teaching experience requirement may be waived for graduates of the Boston Normal School or of The Teachers College of the City of Boston.

Under "Special Class Certificates," in the paragraph which describes the eligibility requirements for teachers of special classes, strike out the word "instructors" in the first line of the second paragraph and substitute in place thereof the word "assistants," so that the paragraph will read as follows:

For assistants in special classes: Graduation from a high school approved by the board of superintendents. or evidence of an equivalent academic education; evidence of one year's successful experience in teaching a class of mentally defective children; or, evidence of one year's successful experience in a Boston public school as special assistant in a special class; or. evidence of two years' successful experience in teaching regular graded day schools, and successful completion of a course for teachers of mentally defective children, approved by the board of superintendents.

XXVI. In the opening paragraph, strike out the words "and to prevocational assistants" so that the paragraph will read as follows:

XXVI. Continuation School: To assistants, instructors, and heads of division (girls), Continuation School.

In the paragraph which describes the eligibility requirements for the Continuation School certificate, strike out the words "or of prevocational classes" in the eighth and ninth lines, so that the paragraph will read as follows:

The requirements for this certificate are: Graduation from a college or from a normal school approved by the board of superintendents, and evidence of two years' successful experience in teaching and governing schools of such grade or grades as the board of superintendents may determine; and successful completion of a course of training in the theory and practice of continuation schools lines, strike out the words "clerical," so that the paragraph will read as follows:

XXVIII. To instructors and assistants in day clerical schools.

XXIX. Strike out the second and third paragraphs and substitute in place thereof "Certificate discontinued, June, 1924."—so that the paragraph will read as follows:

XXIX. Day Clerical School: To teachers of English in day clerical schools.

Certificate discontinued, June, 1924.

XXX. Strike out the several paragraphs which provide for the issue of the certificate and establish the eligibility requirements therefor, and substitute in place thereof the following:

XXX. Day and Evening Industrial Schools: To shop instructors, vocational assistants, trade assistants and helpers in day or evening trade, continuation and intermediate schools, and in prevocational classes.

The requirements for this certificate are:

I. Education.

Satisfactory completion of a four years' course in an approved secondary school, general or technical, or the equivalent of such education. Candidates may meet this requirement by

(a) Presenting a diploma from an approved general high school, technical high school, or trade school, covering a full four years' course; or

(b) Presenting complete documentary evidence of such private studies and of such courses of instruction as will make up a substantial equivalent of the work covered in an approved secondary school.

II. Trade Experience.

(a) Candidates who present a diploma from an approved trade school covering a four year course must furnish evidence of at least four years of approved experience in ranks above that of apprentice in the trade in which the candidate applies for certification. This experience must include one year as foreman or in charge of apprentices; provided that in lieu thereof the candidate may offer one year of experience in teaching trade processes in an approved day school, such year to be in addition to the four years specified above.

(b) Candidates who present a diploma from an approved general or technical high school, covering a four year course, must offer at least six years of approved trade experience of which not less than four full years must have been approved experience in ranks above that of apprentice in the trade in which the candidate applies for certification. This experience must include at least one year as foreman or in charge of apprentices; provided, that in lieu thereof the candidate may offer one year of experience in teaching trade processes in an approved day school, such year to be in addition to the six years specified above.

(c) Candidates who present evidence of the equivalent of the required secondary school education must submit evidence of at least eight years of approved trade experience of which not less than four full years must have been approved experience in ranks above that of apprentice in the trade in which the candidate applies for certification. This experience must include at least one year as foreman or in charge of apprentices; provided, that in lieu thereof the candidate may offer one year of experience in teaching trade processes in an ap-

proved day school, such year to be in addition to the eight years specified above.

Note: Teachers of cookery may meet the experience requirement in part by the following equivalents:

(a) One year's experience as cook with wages from employer other than own family as the equivalent of one year's trade experience.

(b) Two years' service as home cook under carefully established conditions as the equivalent of one year's trade experience.

(c) Two years' satisfactory experience as student aid or special assistant in an industrial department in an approved school as the equivalent of one year's trade experience. Only one year's credit may be allowed under each of the foregoing items. ((a), (b) and (c).)

Special Training.

Candidates for this certificate, in addition to fulfilling the foregoing requirements, are required to have satisfactorily completed a training course approved by the board of superintendents. The teacher training courses offered by the Vocational Division of the Massachusetts State Department of Education are approved courses.

This certificate includes certificates designated XI. Special: Instructor—shop work; XVII—A. Evening school limited.

XXXI-A. Strike out the several paragraphs which provide for the issue of the certificate and establish the eligibility requirements thereof, and substitute in place thereof the following:

XXXI-A. Day and Evening Industrial Schools: To master's assistant in the Trade School for Girls; to heads of departments (both shop and academic) in the Trade School for Girls, and to shop foremen in day or evening trade schools; continuation school, intermediate schools and prevocational classes.

The requirements for this certificate are:

I. Education.

The satisfactory completion of a four years' course in an approved secondary school, general or technical, or the equivalent of such education; and, in addition, evidence of such approved supplementary education as will enable the candidate to teach shop-related subjects ordinarily presented in technical courses in high schools. Candidates for this certificate must present evidence of having completed substantial work in either algebra or geometry and related drawing in addition to English and history.

Candidates may meet these requirements by

(a) Presenting a diploma from an approved general high school, technical high school or trade school covering a full four years' course, and in addition, complete documentary evidence of the required supplementary education; or

(b) Presenting complete documentary evidence of such private studies and courses of instruction as will make up a substantial equivalent of the requirements described above.

II. Trade Experience.

(a) Candidates who present a diploma from an approved trade school covering a four year course must furnish evidence of at least four years of approved experience in ranks above that of apprentice in the trade in which the candidate applies for certification. This experience must include at least two years as foreman or in charge of apprentices; provided, that in lieu of any part thereof the candidate may offer an equal amount of experience in teaching trade processes in an approved day school, such teaching experience to be in addition to the four years of trade experience specified above.

(b) Candidates who present a diploma from an approved general or technical high school, covering a four year course, must offer at least six years of approved trade experience of which not less than four full years must have been approved experience in ranks above that of apprentice in the trade in which the candidate applies for certification. This experience must include at least two years as foreman or in charge of apprentices; provided, that in lieu of any part thereof the candidate may offer an equal amount of experience in teaching trade processes in an approved day school, such teaching experience to be in addition to the six years of trade experience specified above.

(c) Candidates who present evidence of the equivalent of the required secondary school education must submit evidence of at least eight years of approved trade experience of which not less than four full years must have been approved experience in ranks above that of apprentice in the trade in which the candidate applies for certification. This experience must include at least two years as foreman or in charge of apprentices; provided, that in lieu of any part thereof the candidate may offer an equal amount of experience in teaching trade processes in an approved day school, such teaching experience to be in addition to the eight years of trade experience specified above.

See note under Certificate XXX.

Special Training

Candidates for this certificate, in addition to fulfilling the foregoing requirements, are required to have satisfactorily completed a training course approved by the board of superintendents The teacher training courses offered by the Vocational Division of the Massachusetts State Department of Education are approved courses.

Candidates for Certificate XXXI-A

must already hold Certificate XXX, or at the time of taking the examination take also that for Certificate XXX.

This certificate includes certificates designated XI. Special: Foreman—shop work and Certificate

XXXI-B. Strike out the several paragraphs which provide for the issue of the certificate and licenses thereunder, and establish the eligibility requirements therefor, and substitute in place thereof the following:

XXXI-B. Day and Evening Industrial Schools: To co-operative instructors and co-ordinators in day high schools; to division foremen, division heads and shop superintendent in the Boston Trade School; and to division foremen and heads of division in the Continuation School; and to instructors of mechanic arts in day high schools.

The requirements for this certificate are:

I. Education

The satisfactory completion of a four years' course in an approved secondary school, general or technical, or the equivalent of such education; and, in addition, evidence of such supplementary education as will enable the candidate to teach shop-related subjects ordinarily presented in technical courses one year beyond high school. Candidates for this certificate must present evidence of having completed substantial work in algebra, geometry, physics, chemistry and related drawing in addition to English and history.

Candidates may meet these requirements by

(a) Presenting a diploma from an approved general high school, technical high school or trade school, covering a full four years' course, and in addition complete documentary evidence of the required supplementary education; or

(b) Presenting complete documentary evidence of such private studies and courses of instruction as will make up a substantial equivalent of the requirements described above.

II. Trade Experience

(a) Candidates who present a diploma from an approved trade school, covering a four-year course, must furnish evidence of at least four years of approved experience in ranks above that of journeyman, i. e., as foreman, or in charge of apprentices. Experience as executive in industry or as teacher of trade processes in an approved day school may be offered year for year as the equivalent of the experience as foreman or in charge of apprentices, provided that such experience be in addition to four years of trade experience.

(b) Candidates who present a diploma from an approved general or technical high school, covering a four year course, must offer at least six years of approved trade experience of which not less than four full years must have been approved experience in ranks above that of apprentice in the trade in which the candidate applies for certification. This experience must include at least four years' work of a type in advance of that of journeyman, i. e., as foreman, or in charge of apprentices. Experience as executive in industry or as teacher of trade processes in an approved day school may be offered year for year as the equivalent of the experience as foreman or in charge of apprentices, provided that such experience be in addition to six years of trade experience.

(c) Candidates who present evidence of the equivalent of the required secondary school education must submit evidence of at least eight years of approved trade experience of which not less than four full years must have been approved experience in ranks above that of journeyman in the trade in which the candidate applies for certification. This experience must include at least four years' work of a type in advance of that of journeyman, i. e., as foreman, or in charge of apprentices. Experience as executive in industry or as teacher of trade processes in an approved day school may be offered year for year as the equivalent of the experience as foreman or in charge of apprentices, provided that such experience be in addition to eight years of trade experience.

See note under Certificate XXX.

Special Training.

Candidates for this certificate, in addition to fulfilling the foregoing requirements, are required to have satisfactorily completed a training course approved by the board of superintendents. The courses offered by the Vocational Division of the Massachusetts State Department of Education are approved courses.

Candidates for Certificate XXXI-B. must already hold Certificates XXX. and XXXI-A., or, at the time of taking the examination must take also those for Certificates XXX. and XXXI-A.

This certificate includes certificate designated XXXI-A. Day and Evening Industrial Schools.

Licenses.

The board of superintendents may issue licenses to serve as student aids in the Trade School for Girls and as special assistants in mechanical or industrial departments in day high schools and in the Boston Trade School to persons who present satisfactory evidence of good character, health, and citizenship as follows:

(a) To serve as student aid in the Trade School for Girls:

To advanced students in that school.

(b) To serve as special assistant in mechanical or industrial departments in day high schools and in the Boston Trade School: To graduates of said schools.

XXXIII. At the close of the opening paragraph, insert the words

"and to prevocational assistants." so that the paragraph will read as follows:

XXXIII. Intermediate. To assistants in day intermediate schools, and in Grades VII and VIII in day elementary schools, and to prevocational assistants.

Insert the following to immediately follow the Note:

Additional note: Candidates for appointment as prevocational assistant shall, in addition to the foregoing requirements, have completed an approved course in the theory and practice of prevocational instruction and shall present evidence of one year's successful experience in teaching and governing prevocational classes.

Sect. 81. 1. In the second line, insert to immediately follow the words "Boston Normal School" the words—"or from The Teachers College of the City of Boston,"—so that the paragraph will read as follows:

Sect. 81. 1. A satisfactory certificate in pedagogy or a diploma from the Boston Normal School or from The Teachers College of the City of Boston, or from a state normal school in Massachusetts, is accepted as equivalent to one year's successful experence in teaching and governing schools, except when two years' credit is allowed for the IV. High School certificate for work done for the master's degree in education.

Sect. 83. 2. In the second line, insert to immediately follow the word "School," the words—"or of The Teachers College of the City of Boston"—so that the paragraph will read as follows:

2. The names of graduates of the Boston Normal School or of The Teachers College of the City of Boston shall be arranged by the board of superintendents in suitable, graded eligible lists in the order of their respective qualifications, and shall annually in June be regraded upon such lists. Such graduates may obtain positions upon other eligible lists under the conditions prescribed for other candidates.

Sect. 85. 4. In the second line. insert to immediately follow the words "Normal School" the words—"or of The Teachers College of the City of Boston"—so that the paragraph will read as follows:

4. Certificates issued to graduates of the Boston Normal School or of The Teachers College of the City of Boston after June 1, 1906, shall cease to be valid on the thirtieth day of June of the sixth year following the date of issue, except as hereinafter provided.

Sect. 87. 1. In the sixth and seventh lines, strike out the words "and who is willing to accept such appointment"—in the eighth line, strike out the words "such person" and substitute in place thereof—"the first person on any list"—in the tenth line, strike out the word "same" and substitute in place thereof the word—"regular"—in the eleventh line, strike out the word "second" and substitute in place thereof the word —"next"—in the sixteenth line, strike out the words "thirtieth day of June" and substitute in place thereof the words—"thirty-first day of December"—so that the paragraph will read as follows:

Sect. 87. 1. No person shall, after January 1, 1909, except as hereinafter provided in this section, be appointed to a permanent position as a member of the supervising staff or as a teacher in the public schools whose name does not head the proper eligible list; provided that if in the opinion of the superintendent there is good reason why the first person on any list should not be appointed, he shall so certify to the Board, whereupon the regular procedure shall be followed with respect to the next person on the list, but the person appointed shall be one of the first three on said list willing to accept appointment; nor shall any person be appointed in accordance with the provisions of this section to take effect later than the thirty-first day of December following the fortieth birthday of such person; provided, however, that these restrictions shall not affect the promotion of a permanent teacher to a higher rank in a school of the same class as that in which such teacher is already employed; and provided further, that the limitation as to age shall not affect the promotion of permanent teachers to any position in the public schools, nor the validity of certificates issued prior to January 1, 1909.

Sect. 87. 4. In the ninth line, insert to immediately follow the words "Boston Normal School" the words —"or of The Teachers College of the City of Boston"—so that the paragraph will read as follows:

4. The names of persons appointed to permanent positions in the day school service shall be removed from the eligible lists. A person whose name appears upon such lists, may, on request, have the same removed therefrom at any time, and may, upon written application, have it restored to the next eligible lists in June of any year during the life of the certificate with the same rating as before; or, if a graduate of the Boston Normal School or of The Teachers College of the City of Boston, with such rerating as the board of superintendents may determine; provided that such restoration shall not affect the validity of the certificate, and shall not operate to extend the original period for which the certificate is valid.

5. In the second line, strike out the words "the Normal School" and substitute in place thereof — "The

Teachers College of the City of Boston"—so that the paragraph will read as follows:

5. Appointments as principal or teachers in The Teachers College of the City of Boston, as director, associate director, first assistant director, or assistant director of a special subject or department, as supervisor or assistant supervisor of a special subject or department, as medical inspector of special classes, as supervising nurse, and as supervisor in charge of playgrounds, shall not be subject to the restrictions of paragraph 1 of this section.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the Regulations are hereby amended as follows:

Section 151. Paragraph 1. Strike out the following sentence:

The Normal, Latin and day high schools shall close on Wednesday of the final week of the school term; all other day schools shall close on the following Thursday.

and substitute in place thereof, the following:

All day schools shall close on Thursday of the final week of the term.

In the same paragraph, strike out the following:

Principals of Normal, Latin and day high schools may require the attendance of teachers on Thursday and Friday of the final week of the term for assistance at graduating exercises or for the completion of records and reports, and principals of all other day schools may require such attendance on Friday of the final week of the term for similar purposes—

and substitute in place thereof, the following—

Principals may require the attendance of teachers on Friday of the final week of the term for assistance at graduating exercises or for the completion of records and reports—

so that the paragraph will read:

Section 151. 1. The regular term of all day schools shall begin on the second Tuesday following the first Monday in September, and shall continue for forty-two weeks, inclusive of the one week's vacation in December, one week's vacation in February, and one week's vacation in April. All day schools shall close on Thursday of the final week of the term. Teachers, except those whose vacations are otherwise established by the regulations, shall report for duty at 9 o'clock A. M. on the Monday preceding the opening day of school in September, and shall continue on duty except on such days as the sessions of the schools are suspended, or unless leave of absence is granted in accordance with the regulations, until the close of the term. Members of the supervising staff, except those whose vacations are otherwise established by the regulations shall continue on duty until the close of the term of the schools in which they are respectively employed, or if not employed in particular schools, up to and including the Friday of the final week of the term. Principals may require the attendance of teachers on Friday of the final week of the term for assistance at graduating exercises or for the completion of records and reports. The collection of text books and supplies shall not be begun earlier than Wednesday of the final week of the term.

Sect. 156. 10. In the first line, strike out the word "Normal," so that the paragraph will read as follows:

10. The sessions of the Latin and day high schools shall begin not earlier than 8.20 o'clock A. M., and close not later than 4 o'clock P. M.: provided, that no session shall be less than five and one-half hours in length, including the recess period.

(For term of The Teachers College of the City of Boston, see Chapter XXVII, Section 420.)

Sect. 157. 4. In the first line, strike out the world "Normal," so that the paragraph will read as follows:

4. In the Latin and day high schools one-half hour of the daily session shall be devoted to recess.

Sect. 162. Paragraphs 1 and 2. Strike out the paragraphs and substitute in place thereof, the following:

Sect. 162. 1. The graduating exercises of the day schools shall be held on Friday of the closing week of the term, at such hour as may be determined by the respective principals.

Paragraph 3. Renumber as paragraph 2.

Sect. 181. 1. Strike out the section and substitute in place thereof, the following:

Sect. 181. 1. Examinations of candidates for admission to Latin and day high schools shall be held annually by the board of superintendents as follows: Latin schools, on the first Friday in June and on the day immediately preceding the reopening of schools in September; day high schools, on the Friday immediately following the reopening of schools in September.

Strike out Section 184.

Renumber Sections 185, 186 and 187, as 184, 185 and 186.

Sect. 201. 7. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:

7. In the day elementary and day intermediate schools, a record of the room temperature shall be taken at 9:30 A. M., 11 A. M., and 2:15 P. M.; in The Teachers College of the City of Boston and in the Latin and day high schools, at 9:30 A. M., 11 A. M., and 1:30 P. M.

Sect. 238. 2. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:

2. She shall assign pupils of The Teachers College of the City of Bos-

ton to the day elementary, day intermediate, or Latin and day high schools for observation and practice in teaching, for such periods as the courses of study in The Teachers College of the City of Boston require.

3. In the third line, strike out the words "Normal School" and substitute in place thereof—"of The Teachers College of the City of Boston"—so that the paragraph will read as follows:

3. She may require from the training teachers and from the principals of schools in which the pupils of The Teachers College of the City of Boston observe and practice, reports in writing on the teaching and governing ability of such pupils; and similar reports from principals of Latin and day high schools concerning the work of junior assistants.

Sect. 247. 1. In the first line, insert to immediately precede the word "instructors" the words—"junior masters (military drill) and"—so that the paragraph will read as follows:

Sect. 247. 1. The junior masters (military drill) and instructors of military drill shall, under the general supervision of the director of physical training, have charge of instruction in that subject.

Sect. 256. 3. In the fourth line, strike out the words "the Boston Normal School" and substitute in place thereof—"The Teachers College of the City of Boston"—so that the paragraph will read as follows:

3. No person who does not hold a certificate of qualification of the proper grade shall give any instruction in the schools, except pupils attending The Teachers College of the City of Boston, who may be assigned to observe and practice in the schools, and lecturers whose appointment shall have been approved by the Board.

Sect. 261. 4. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:

4. When teachers of any rank in The Teachers College of the City of Boston, in Latin or day high schools are absent, a substitute of equal or lower rank may be appointed, at the discretion of the superintendent.

Sect. 264. 2. In the tenth line, strike out the words "a Normal" and substitute in place thereof—"The Teachers College of the City of Boston, of a"—so that the paragraph will read as follows:

2. Teachers and members of the supervising staff who are on tenure and who are promoted to a higher position, may on the completion of one year of satisfactory service in the higher position, be appointed on tenure in the new position, provided that any teacher serving on tenure who may be promoted to the position of principal of The Teachers College of the City of Boston, of a Latin, day high, day clerical, day intermediate, day elementary, continuation, or day industrial school, may be annually reappointed to such position for two years, and may then be appointed on tenure to take effect on the first day of September next following the completion of the prescribed length of service.

Sect. 281. 2 (e., formerly g.) In the first line, strike out the words "first assistant in charge of special classes" and substitute in place thereof—"master's assistant, special classes,"—so that the paragraph will read as follows:

(e.) One master's assistant, special classes, in buildings exclusively occupied by not less than six special classes.

Sect. 293. 1. Insert in the seventh line to follow the words "first assistants, heads of departments;" the words—"industrial instructors, heads

Sect. 293. 1. Teachers in Latin and day high schools shall consist of a principal holding the rank of head master, and subordinate teachers as follows: Masters, heads of departments; masters; first assistants, heads of departments; industrial instructors, heads of departments; junior masters; assistants; co-operative assistants; instructors; assistant instructors; co-ordinators; instructors in cooperative branches; industrial instructors; and industrial assistants.

Sect. 294. 2. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:

2. Not more than two teachers of physical training in The Teachers College of the City of Boston who shall be assistants (physical training) or assistant instructors in physical training.

Sect. 298. 4. (c.) Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof, the following:

(c.) First assistants in Playgrounds.—An elementary school, Class B, or a higher certificate, or a kindergarten certificate, or a special, physical training high school certificate, or membership in the third or fourth year classes of The Teachers College of the City of Boston, and at least twelve weeks' successful experience in a playground, which experience shall include service during two different years; or a playground certificate.

4. (d.) Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof, the following:

(d.) Assistants in Playgrounds.—An elementary school, Class B, or a higher certificate, or a kindergarten certificate, or a special, physical training high school certificate, or membership in the second, third, or fourth year classes of The Teachers College of the City of Boston, and at least six weeks' successful experience in a playground; or a playground certificate.

4. (e.) In the third and fourth lines, strike out the words "the Boston Normal School" and substitute in place thereof—"The Teachers College of the City of Boston"—so that the paragraph will read as follows:

(e.) Assistants in Sand Gardens. —A certificate qualifying for service as first assistant or assistant in playgrounds. Pupils in any class of The Teachers College of the City of Boston are also eligible.

4. (g.) In the third and fourth lines, strike out the words "Members of the senior class of the Boston Normal School are also eligible." — so that the paragraph will read as follows:

(g.) Teacher Coaches.—A certificate qualifying for service in Latin, day high, or day industrial schools.

Sect. 300. 18. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:

18. As many junior masters (military drill) and instructors of military drill as the Board may authorize.

Sect. 319. 3. In the first line, strike out the word "Normal" so that the paragraph will read as follows:

3. Clerical assistants in the Latin, day high, day intermediate and day elementary schools, the Boston Trade School, the Trade School for Girls and the Continuation School, and bookkeepers in the Boston Trade School and the Trade School for Girls shall begin service upon the minimum salary of their respective ranks, provided, that persons who may be transferred to any of the foregoing positions from the administrative offices of the Board, or from other city or State departments shall be placed upon that year of service in the new rank, the salary of which most nearly approaches the compensation they are receiving at the time of transfer.

Sect. 337. 9. In the fourth line, strike out the word "Normal" so that the paragraph will read as follows:

9. Diplomas of graduation, signed by the chairman of the Board, and by the principals of the respective schools, shall be granted to pupils in the Boston Clerical, day high and Latin schools who satisfactorily complete the course of study in those schools.

Sect. 395. 1. In the fourth line, strike out the words "the Normal School" and substitute in place thereof—"The Teachers College of the City of Boston"—so that the paragraph will read as follows:

Sect. 395. 1. The income of the Eastburn School Fund shall be drawn from the city treasury, from time to time, as needed, by the principal of The Teachers College of the City of Boston, on the order of the business agent, approved by the chairman of the Board.

2. In the fourth line, strike out the words "the Normal School" and substitute in place thereof—"The Teachers College of the City of Boston"—so that the paragraph will read as follows:

2. The money thus received shall be expended by the principal, with the approval of the superintendent, for the benefit of deserving and indigent pupils attending The Teachers College of the City of Boston.

Sect. 396. 1. In the first and second lines, strike out the words "the Normal School" and substitute in place thereof—"The Teachers College of the City of Boston"—so that the paragraph will read as follows:

Sect. 396. 1. The principal of The Teachers College of the City of Boston shall keep an account of such expenditures, with vouchers, which account shall be open to the inspection of the Board; and a statement of the expenditures shall be filed by him with the business agent on the first days of January and July in each year.

Sect. 405. 1. In the thirteenth line, strike out the word "janitors" and substitute in place thereof "custodians"; in the seventeenth line, strike out the word "Normal"; in the nineteenth line, strike out the word "janitor" and substitute in place thereof "custodian"—so that the paragraph will read as follows:

Sect. 405. 1. School buildings shall be open to teachers on all school days for school purposes from 8 o'clock A. M. until one hour after the close of the afternoon session; on not to exceed one evening in each school term from 7 to 11 o'clock P. M. for graduation exercises; and on not to exceed two Saturdays in each school term, from 9 o'clock A. M. until 12 o'clock noon, on the request of the assistant superintendent in charge. On sweeping days class rooms shall be vacated in accordance with a schedule regulating the vacating of class rooms approved by the respective principals or teachers in charge; custodians shall be permitted to begin sweeping the first room not later than five minutes after the close of the day session in the day elementary and day intermediate schools; and not later than 3.30 o'clock P. M. in the Latin and day high schools, notice of the time at which such rooms shall be vacated shall be given by the custodian by placing a card in said room not later than 2 o'clock P. M.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the Regulations are hereby amended by the insertion of the following new chapter.

Chapter XXVII.

The Teachers College of the City of Boston.

Sect. 420. 1. The regular term of The Teachers College of the City of Boston shall begin on the second Tuesday following the first Monday in September and shall continue for forty-two weeks, inclusive of the one week's vacation in December, one week's vacation in February, and one week's vacation in April.

2. The Teachers College of the City of Boston shall close on Thursday of the final week of the school term. Teachers shall report for duty

at 9 o'clock A. M., on the Monday preceding the opening day of school in September, and shall continue on duty except on such days as the sessions of the schools are suspended, or unless leave of absence is granted in accordance with the regulations, until the close of the term. The principal may require the attendance of teachers on Friday of the final week of the term for assistance at graduating exercises or for the completion of records and reports.

3. The graduating exercises of the College shall be held on Friday of the closing week of the term at such hour as may be determined by the principal.

4. The sessions of the College shall be suspended on Saturdays, Sundays, and the following-named holidays and vacations: The Twelfth of October; from 12 o'clock noon on the day before Thanksgiving Day until the following Monday; from 12 o'clock noon on the second calendar day immediately preceding Christmas to and including the first day of the following January; the week in which the Twenty-second of February falls; Good Friday; the week in which the Nineteenth of April falls; Memorial Day; and the Seventeenth of June. Whenever any of the aforesaid holidays falls upon Sunday, the College shall not be in session on the following Monday.

5. Teachers employed in the College shall be entitled to vacations as specified in Section 295, paragraph 1, of the regulations.

6. The sessions of the College shall begin not earlier than 8:20 o'clock A. M., and close not later than 5 o'clock P. M. One-half hour of the daily session shall be devoted to recess.

Sect. 421. 1. Teachers in the College shall consist of a principal; a dean, who shall be head of a department; masters who shall be heads of departments and of whom one shall be director of the Model School; junior masters; first assistants who shall be heads of departments; and assistants of whom one shall be an adviser of women.

2. The superintendent shall be president of the College, ex-officio.

3. There shall be as many teachers of subordinate ranks as the Board shall authorize on the recommendation of the superintendent.

4. One secretary may be appointed.

5. One librarian may be appointed.

Sect. 422. 1. The president shall formulate and execute the educational and administrative policies of the College in accordance with the rules, regulations, and orders of the Board. After consultation with the board of superintendents, he shall submit for the approval of the Board the courses of study to be pursued. He shall appoint, re-appoint, designate, assign, promote, transfer, and remove teachers and other persons employed in the institution, in accordance with the regulations. He shall act as the representative of the board in all matters of organization and control.

Sect. 423 1. The principal shall be the responsible administrative and organizational head of the College, and shall be charged with the organization of curricula and the supervision of instruction therein. He shall make nomination of teachers subject to the approval of the president. He shall be the chairman of the faculty, and shall preside at all faculty meetings. He shall discharge such other duties—administrative and otherwise—relating to the institution as may be designated by the president.

Sect. 424. 1. The dean shall be responsible for the general dicipline of the College, and shall be in charge of all program details He shall in conference with the board of superintendents, pass upon questions relative to admissions. He shall be charged with the administration of all extension courses. He shall supervise all publications of the student body. He shall discharge such other duties as may be assigned by the principal.

Sect. 425. 1. The adviser of women, in addition to her teaching assignment, shall have general supervision of all extra-curricular activities, and shall serve as consultant to the dean on matters relating to discipline. She shall supervise all social activities carried on in the name of the College. She shall give instruction to the students on professional ethics, social usage, manners and morals. She shall discharge such other duties as may be assigned by the principal.

(For general duties of teachers, see Section 277.)

Sect. 426. 1. Young women who have completed the requirements for admission as established by the board of superintendents, who are of good moral character, good health, and with no physical characteristics likely to interfere with their success as teachers, are eligible for admission to the examination of candidates which are held by the board of superintendents on the second Friday and preceding Wednesday and Thursday in June of each year.

2. Men and women graduates of a university or college approved by the board of superintendents, and women graduates of a three-year course in a state normal school so approved, may be admitted to the College, subject to such examination as the board of superintendents may determine. The examinations for college graduates are held by the board of superintendents on Friday immediately following the reopening of schools in September.

3. Pupils are admitted to the College at the beginning of the school year and at no other time.

4. Pupils are admitted to the College on probation, and if, in the opinion of the board of superintendents, they prove to be unsatisfactory, may be dismissed from the school.

Sect. 427. 1. Diplomas of graduation signed by the chairman of the Board, the president, and the principal, shall be granted to pupils who satisfactorily complete any one of the prescribed courses of study.

Passed, under suspension of the rules.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the Appendix at the close of the Rules and Regulations is hereby amended as follows:

Page 175. Strike out the heading and the first line, and substitute in place thereof the following:

THE TEACHERS COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

The Teachers College of the City of Boston receives pupils from all parts of the city.

LATIN AND DAY HIGH SCHOOLS.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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ELIGIBLE LIST

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of July 14, 1924, reporting the removal from the eligible list of the name of Diana W. Anderson, successful candidate of December, 1923, for the certificate XI Special: Physical Training Day High Schools, as reported at the meeting of June 2, 1924, for the reason that Miss Anderson is not a citizen of the United States and, at the time of the examination, had not taken out first papers. She consequently had not fulfilled the eligibility requirements for the said certificate.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of July 14, 1924, submitting the following list of successful candidates of Dec. 27, 1923, for the Certificate of Qualification XI. Special: Instructor of Military Drill. These names do not constitute a separate eligible list but should be merged with the names of the holders of the Military Drill Certificate which appear in School Document No. 15, 1923, at the points indicated by their respective ratings:

INSTRUCTOR OF MILITARY DRILL

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
890	Leo W. Banks	June 30, 1930
884	William H. Meanix	June 30, 1930

The Board of Superintendents also reported an additional name of a successful candidate of December 28, 1923, for the Certificate of Qualification XXXI-B. Day and Evening Industrial Schools, said candidate having submitted to the Board of Superintendents satisfactory evidence of eligibility since the date of certification of the previous list. The name should be inserted in the list submitted at the meeting of June 16, 1924, page 110.

DAY AND EVENING INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS CERTIFICATES

Pattern Making

774—Louis A. VanHam.....June 30, 1930

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of July 14, 1924, submitting the list of successful candidates for the certificate of qualification XXV. Junior Assistant. These names do not constitute a separate eligible list, but should be merged with the names of holders of valid certificates of the same grade and group which appear in School Document No. 15, 1923, at the points indicated by their respective ratings.

JUNIOR ASSISTANT CERTIFICATE

Bookkeeping and Commercial Arithmetic.

Men

825 Thomas F. Gately.....June 30, 1930

Women

885 Mary A. Grandfield.....June 30, 1930

English

Men

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
893	Gerald F. Coughlin	June 30, 1930
862	Francis L. Ford	June 30, 1930
839	James J. Daly	June 30, 1930
834	John H. Treanor	June 30, 1930
791	Matthew P. Butler	June 30, 1930

Women

882	Serena G. Hall	June 30, 1930
882	Helen A. Wilson	June 30, 1930
842	Eva M. Little	June 30, 1930
813	Constance R. Dowd	June 30, 1930

French

Women

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
886	Margaret E. Burke	June 30, 1930
845	Grace A. Evans	June 30, 1930
836	Beatrice G. Hantz	June 30, 1930
818	Frances Laughrea	June 30, 1930
814	Honora G. Lynch	June 30, 1930

History

752 Helen V. Hazen.....June 30, 1930

Latin

Men

813	Francis X. Renehan	June 30, 1930
794	Lawrence J. Curtin	June 30, 1930

Women

820	Helen G. Holland	June 30, 1930
820	Margaret M. Higgins	June 30, 1930
788	Katharyn E. MacNamara	June 30, 1930

Mathematics

789 Gerald J. Deeley.....June 30, 1930

Phonography and Typewriting

Women

884	Lillian D. McCarthy	June 30, 1930
883	Blanche R. Levy	June 30, 1930
867	Helen R. O'Brien	June 30, 1930
866	Alice P. Hennessey	June 30, 1930
857	Wilhelmina M. Clifford	June 30, 1930
855	Margaret M. Crowley	June 30, 1930
854	Mary M. Lee	June 30, 1930
828	Madelan A. Kelley	June 30, 1930
790	Eleanor J. Maguire	June 30, 1930
765	Anna R. Moylan	June 30, 1930

Physics-Chemistry

Men

789 John J. May .....June 30, 1930

Women

801 Margaret W. Lynch .....June 30, 1930

Placed on file.

REPORT OF BOARD OF APPORTIONMENT ON VARIOUS PETITIONS FOR INCREASE IN SALARIES.

A communication was received from the Board of Apportionment, under date of July 14, 1924, to whom were referred at the meetings of Dec. 17, 1923, Jan 21, Jan. 28, Feb. 18, Mar. 3, Apr. 7 and June 16, 1924, various petitions for adjustments of ranks and increases of salary from teachers, members of the supervising staff and other employees of the School Department, reporting that these several petitions have been considered by that Board and have been reported upon to the School Committee in conference in connection with the Board of Apportionment's recommendations for budgetary provision for the current financial year, and recommending that these several petitions now be placed on file.

Placed on file, and the recommendation adopted.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF TUITION OF NON-RESIDENT PUPILS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of July 12, 1924, recommending that the charge for tuition of non-resident pupils in the public schools be fixed for the school year 1924-25 in accordance with the accompanying order, except for The Teachers College of the City of Boston. which the Business Agent recommended be established at $221 per term.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the charge for tuition of non-resident pupils in the following public schools for the school year 1924-25 is hereby established at the following rates:—

The Teachers College of the City of Boston (per term)	$200.00
Latin and High Schools (per term)	125.00
Elementary and Intermediate Schools (per term)	81.00
Speech Improvement Classes (per hour of instruction)	09
Boston Clerical School (per term)	148.00
Boston Disciplinary Day School (per term)	310.00
Day School for Immigrants (per hour of instruction)	.10
Recreational Handicraft Classes (per hour of instruction)	.09
Training School for Teachers of Mechanic Arts (per hour of instruction)	.15
Summer Review High School (per term)	13.00
Summer Review Elementary Schools (per term)	6 00
Vacation Schools (per term)	6.00
Evening High Schools (per term)	26.00
Evening Elementary Schools (per term)	23.00
Evening School Extension (per term)	7.00
Afternoon Lip Reading Classes (per session	.50
Lip Reading Classes in Evening Elementary Schools (per session)	.50

Passed, the rate of tuition for The Teachers College of the City of Boston to apply only to those pupils whose date of entry is Sept. 1, 1924, or later.

AMENDMENT TO ANNUAL APPROPRIATION ORDER.

A communication was received from the Business Agent under date of July 11, 1924, reporting that in the budget for the current year in the "Estimated Total Money Available 1924-25" there was included through error, the sum of $38,474.68 in the Unexpended Balance, General Appropriation, 1923-24. This latter sum was the unexpended balance of the appropriation for Pensions to Teachers 1923-24 and was available only for transfer to the Permanent Pension Fund and such transfer had been ordered by the School Committee on Feb. 4, 1924. The foregoing estimates should, therefore, be amended to read as follows:

Unexpended Balance, General Appropriation 1923-24.....$372,641.32
(a reduction of $38,474.68)

Insert the following:

Unexpended Balance, Pensions to Teachers $38,474.68

As the entire estimated sum was appropriated, it becomes necessary to reduce the total appropriation by the amount of $38,474.68 and the Business Agent recommends that such reduction be made on the item "Salaries of Instructors."

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the order making appropriations to meet the current expenses of the School Committee during the financial year Feb. 1, 1924, to Jan. 31, 1925, passed by the School Committee on June 16, 1924, is hereby amended as follows:

Salaries of Instructors—Strike out the sum $9,102,316.58 and insert the sum $9,063,841.90.

Passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare, Scannell and Sullivan—5.

NAYS—0.

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NOTICE TO BOARD OF ASSESSORS OF APPROPRIATIONS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Board of Assessors is hereby notified that the School Committee has appropriated under authority granted it by the Legislature of Massachusetts, the sum of $13,355,664.00 for salaries of instructors, salaries of officers, salaries of custodians, fuel and light, supplies and incidentals, pensions to attendance officers and custodians, physical education, school physicians and nurses, pensions to teachers, extended use of the public schools, and the alteration and repair of school buildings and for furniture, fixtures, and means of escape in case of fire, and for fire protection for existing buildings, and for im-

proving existing schoolyards, for the financial year beginning February 1, 1924.

Of this amount $12,466,563.22 should be included by said Board in the total amount to be raised by taxation, the balance, $889,100.78, to be obtained as follows:

Unexpended balance, physical education, 1923-24	$3,258.93
Unexpended balance, extended use of the public schools, 1923-24	3,919.65
Unexpended balance, school physicians and nurses, 1923-24	8,119.92
Unexpended balance, general appropriation, 1923-24	372,641.32
Unexpended balance, appropriation Schoolhouse Department	.37
Excess of income over amount estimated (general)	24,102.60
Excess of income, physical education	1,888.81
Excess of income, extended use of the public schools	1,457.18
Estimated income 1924-25, (general)	434,012.00
Estimated income 1924-25, physical education	1,500.00
Estimated income 1924-25, extended use of the public schools	5,000.00
Smith-Hughes Fund (estimated allotment)	33,200.00
Total	$889,100.78

And the Board of Assessors is further notified that in addition the School Committee has appropriated the sum of $3,500,000 for the purpose of constructing and furnishing new school buildings, including the taking of land therefor, and for school yards and the preparing of school yards for use, and for the rent of hired school accommodations for the financial year beginning February 1, 1924; and it hereby certifies to the Board of Assessors that of this said sum no amount shall be raised by taxation as necessary to meet the expenditures to be made during the year ending January 31, 1925.

And the Board of Assessors is further notified that of the sum of $3,498,805.45 appropriated by the School Committee during the financial year 1923-24 for the purpose of constructing and furnishing new school buildings, including the taking of land therefor, and for school yards and the preparing of school yards for use and for the rent of hired school accommodations for the financial year beginning February 1, 1923, it hereby certifies to the Board of Assessors that of this said sum the amount of $1,000,000 shall be raised by taxation as necessary to meet the expenditures to be made during the year ending January 31, 1925.

Passed unanimously.

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RESIGNATION OF BUSINESS AGENT.

A communication was received from William T. Keough, Business Agent, under date of June 23, 1924, submitting his resignation from the office of Business Agent of the School Committee, to take effect Oct. 31, 1924.

Placed on file, the resignation accepted, to take effect on the date stated, Miss Curtis voting in the negative; and leave of absence with pay granted for the period Aug. 1 to Oct. 31, 1924.

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DEATH OF A CUSTODIAN.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of July 14, 1924, reporting the death, on July 2, 1924, of Michael H. Murphy, a custodian who had been retired on pension.

Placed on file.

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CERTIFICATION OF AREAS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of July 14, 1924, transmitting a certification of the areas of the Ralph Waldo Emerson Schoolhouse, upon which the compensation for custodian service is based, to take effect June 20, 1924.

Placed on file, and the Chairman authorized to approve such certification, to take effect on the date stated.

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APPOINTMENT OF A CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of July 14, 1924, recommending that Thomas J. Gill, custodian of the Hugh O'Brien Schoolhouse, be also appointed custodian of the Ralph Waldo Emerson Schoolhouse, to take effect June 20, 1924.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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REPORTS OF TRIAL BOARD.

A communication was received from the Trial Board, under date of June 21, 1924, to whom was referred at the meeting of June 2, 1924 (see p. 98), a communication from the Schoolhouse Custodian preferring charges against Martin W. Green, custodian, Stephen M. Weld Schoolhouse, for failing properly to clean the school building under his charge as required by the rules and regulations and failing to appear on Monday morning, May 26, in time to open the gates and building for occupancy, reporting that the Trial Board held a hearing on the matter on June 20, 1924, which was attended by the custodian concerned and by the Schoolhouse Custodian, and it appears from the evidence submitted that the custodian went out of town with a friend over the week-end, fully persuaded that he would be back in sufficient time on Sunday night to have his building cleaned and ready for occupancy on Monday morning. He missed the train on which he was scheduled to return;

endeavored unsuccessfully to report his absence by telephone; and did not reach the building until about noon on Monday. There was no heat in the building and the session was not suspended.

Mr. Green has been employed as custodian for one year and the Schoolhouse Custodian reports that with the exception of the occurrence under consideration, he has been a good custodian.

FINDING—That the custodian is guilty of the charge preferred against him of failing to have the building under his charge properly cleaned and ready for occupancy on May 26, 1924.

RECOMMENDATION—That the custodian be reprimanded.

Placed on file, and the recommendation adopted.

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A communication was received from the Trial Board, under date of June 21, 1924, to whom was referred at the meeting of June 16, 1924, (see p. 123), a communication from the Schoolhouse Custodian preferring charges of general neglect of duty against George J. Thornton, custodian, George Frisbie Hoar School-house, reporting that the Trial Board held a hearing on the matter on June 20, 1924, which was attended by the custodian concerned, by the Schoolhouse Custodian, and by the principal of the Norcross District.

Mr. Thornton has been employed as custodian for about eight years. Previously complaints have been made against him while he was in charge of another building.

Miss Thomas, principal of the district, complained of the work of the custodian and the condition in which he left the building, failing to turn out lights, to lock doors and windows, to have the building properly heated, to take in the flag, and to be present as required by the regulations. The complaints of the principal were supported by statements of teachers, parents of pupils, and of neighbors.

The Schoolhouse Custodian reported that he has repeatedly admonished this custodian and feels that his work is not up to the standard required; he is careless and neglectful; he is polite in making promises of amendment, but falls down steadily in keeping them. Neither does the custodian admit that he does not do all the things required of him, which shows that he has not the proper viewpoint.

FINDING—That the custodian is guilty of the charge of general neglect of duty preferred against him.

RECOMMENDATION—That the custodian be fined the sum of ten dollars ($10), to be deducted from his weekly compensation at the rate of five dollars ($5) per week, and that he be disqualified for promotion for a period of one year.

Placed on file, and the recommendation adopted.

ACCEPTANCE OF ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL, CLASS OF 1863 FUND

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the English High School, Class of 1863 Fund, is hereby established which shall consist of the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) contributed by the Class of 1863, said fund to be held in trust by the Old Colony Trust Company, Boston; the income to be paid once each year to such graduate of said English High School as shall be designated by the head master as worthy and in need of assistance in pursuing higher education at some recognized institution of learning.

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CERTIFICATION TO TEACHERS' RETIREMENT BOARD OF AMOUNT PAID FOR PENSIONS.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Chairman of this Board is hereby authorized, in its behalf, and in accordance with the provisions of Section 16 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, to certify to the Teachers' Retirement Board, under oath, the amount of pensions paid by the city of Boston for the year ending July 1, 1924, to teachers who have been retired since July 1, 1914, on whose account the city of Boston is entitled to reimbursement.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The order laid over at the meeting of June 16, 1924 (see p. 124), amending Chapter IX. of the rules, relative to the duties of the salary board, was taken up.

Mr. Sullivan moved the acceptance of the following substitute order:

ORDERED, That the rules and regulations are hereby amended as follows:

Chapter IX. Strike out the chapter, and substitute in place thereof the following:

CHAPTER IX.

Duties of officers with respect to classification and salaries of clerks and stenograhpers.

SECTION 140. 1. Each officer of the Board shall annually consider the classification and salaries of clerks and stenographers employed in his office, and shall recommend to the Board such changes in classification and salaries as in his opinion are expedient. These recommendations shall be in writing and shall specifically state the reasons for the changes desired, and be particularly specific if the promotion of an individual is retarded or a demotion involved. Such changes shall take effect on the first day of February or at such later date as the Board may determine, and shall continue for a period of one year. Such classification and salaries hav-

ing once been established for an ensuing year shall not be changed during that year.

The motion passed.

In connection with the foregoing, Mr. Sullivan offered the following statement:

This amendment is purposed to preclude the necessity of special orders on salaries of assistants, Administrative Offices, such as were offered by me and passed by this Committee at its meeting on June 16, 1924.

The organization of this Board for effective service is very unsatisfactory. Hence my amendment to abolish it. The amendment itself embodies its own appeal and argument. Each officer should be the judge of the respective abilities of his clerks and stenographers and should make his recommendations directly to the School Committee. These recommendations should be made at the first meeting in February. If the School Committee has occasion to question such recommendations my amendment enables the members to deal directly with the responsible officer, instead of with an indifferent salary board.

The School Committee should fix the maximum salary of each class, and instruct its officers to keep their recommendations within such maxima salaries.

The passage of this amendment will eliminate in great measure individual reactions against classifications in salaries of assistants.

The statement was placed on file, and the substitute order laid over.

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The order laid over at the meeting of June 23, 1924 (see p. 131), amending section 151, paragraph 5 of the regulations, relative to the term of the evening schools, was taken up and passed.

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The order laid over at the meeting of June 23, 1924 (see p. 132), amending sections 154, 253, 261, 281, 290, 291, 292 and 300 of the regulations, was taken up.

The Superintendent offered the following:

That section 253, paragraph 1; section 281, paragraph 1; and section 290, paragraph 6, as presented at the previous meeting be further amended to read as follows:

Sect. 253. 1. The librarian and the secretary of The Teachers College of the City of Boston shall be required to be on duty from 8.30 o'clock A. M. to 4.30 o'clock P. M., with one hour intermission for luncheon, on all regular school days during the year; on all other days throughout the calendar year on which courses for teachers are conducted; and on such other days as the principal may direct.

Sect. 281. 1. Teachers in day elementary schools shall consist of one principal holding the rank of master for each district; sub-masters in charge; masters' assistants in charge; sub-masters; masters' assistants; assistants; masters' assistants, special classes; assistants, special classes; assistant in charge of speech improvement classes; assistants, speech improvement classes; assistant in charge of classes for conservation of eyesight; assistants, classes for conservation of eyesight; masters' assistants, prevocational classes; and prevocational assistants.

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Extension Classes.

Sect. 290. 6. In the Trade School for Girls, extension classes, assistants in charge; assistants; and second assistants may be appointed.

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The amendments to the original orders amending the rules and regulations, as presented at the meeting of June 23, 1924, were accepted, and the order as amended was passed.

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The order laid over at the meeting of June 23, 1924 (see p. 142), amending section 125, paragraph 1 of the rules, relative to the membership of the Board of Apportionment, was taken up.

In connection with the foregoing, Mr. Sullivan offered the following statement:

The Board of Apportionment as at present constituted consists of the Superintendent, two Assistant Superintendents and the Business Agent. My proposed amendment would increase the membership of this Board to include all Assistant Superintendents when salary schedules and important budgetary matters are presented for consideration and deliberation.

When we realize that the School Committee in 1923 expended in salaries the impressive sum of $8,393,835.85, and when we recall the recent furor attendant upon salary adjustments, the vital import of salary schedules is evident.

It is my belief that the School Committee would be in a better and stronger position to pass on proposed salary changes when such have been considered and determined for reference by the Superintendent, Business Agent and all the Assistant Superintendents.

Criticism of that part of my amendment which reads "important budgetary matters affecting the school system" is offered for the alleged reason that there would be no authoritative definition of what "important budgetary matters" are. This objection is immaterial and must fall, because my amendment in respect to "important budgetary matters" presumes the proper exercise of discretion by the Superintendent and places the responsibility for such in him.

This amendment is proposed in no spirit of hostility, but rather in the interests of effective organization and sound progressive administration.

The statement was placed on file, and the order passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. O'Hare, Scannell and Sullivan—3.

NAYS—Dr. Bogan and Miss Curtis—2.

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Mr. O'Hare offered the following:

That section 125, paragraph 1 of the rules be further amended by adding the following at the close of the paragraph:—In case of a tie vote in any matter considered by the board of apportionment, the chairman of said board shall report impartially the facts in the case involved to the Board.

Laid over.

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The order laid over at the meeting of June 23, 1924 (see p. 142), amending section 85, paragraph 1 of rules, relative to the period of validity of certificates of qualification, was taken up and passed.

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The order laid over at the meeting of June 23, 1924 (see p. 143), establishing the rank and salary of Louise Kane and Helena W. McMahon, employed in the administrative offices of the Board, was taken up and passed.

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The order laid over at the meeting of June 23, 1924 (see p. 143), establishing the salaries of ten assistants employed in the administrative offices, was taken up.

On motion of Mr. O'Hare, the order was amended by inserting the name of Frances Kenealy in Class A group, compensation to be at the rate of $35 per week.

Question came on the passage of the order, as amended, and the order failed of passage by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. O'Hare and Sullivan—2.

NAYS—Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis and Dr. Scannell—3.

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The four orders laid over at the meeting of June 23, 1924 (see p. 133), making changes in certain ranks, were taken up and passed.

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The order laid over at the meeting of June 23, 1924 (see p. 143), relative to the establishment of September 1 as the anniversary of newly appointed teachers, was taken up.

A roll call being requested, the order failed of passage by the following vote:

YEAS—Mr. O'Hare—1.

NAYS — Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. Scannell and Sullivan—4.

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The order laid over at the meeting of June 23, 1924 (see p. 143), relative to the establishment of September 1 as the anniversary of those teachers who were on the ten-payment plan, was taken up.

The order was lost.

The petition from the Class of 1923, Normal School, relative to deductions from salaries during the first year of service, laid over at the meeting of Jan. 28, 1924 (see p. 241), was taken up, and placed on file.

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The communication from the Boston Elementary Teachers' Club, laid over at the meeting of April 7, 1924 (see p. 58), relative to computation of salaries in change from the ten-payment to the twelve-payment plan, was taken up and placed on file.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

That Marion B. Foster, assistant, Washington Irving Intermediate District, be granted leave of absence on half pay for the school year 1924-25.

In connection with the foregoing, Mr. Sullivan offered the following:

I deplore the Committee's extravagant leniency to a deliberate discrimination and I refuse to join in it.

This teacher is alleged to have made rank racial and religious references. In a fair trial lasting several hours, with her attorney present, specific allegations were made and sustained by competent witnesses. She, herself, was her own worst witness. To the charge that she had ridiculed and slandered a great race that has struggled and suffered for centuries in the cause of liberty and a great Church that has carried on for centuries for human-kind, her only answer was a plea of ignorance.

It is not my present purpose to enumerate lest by repetition I aggravate the scandal already accomplished. Just one glimpse into this admitted ignorance which is as assumed and feigned as it is appalling.

A teacher for eleven years! Yet she has never heard of the Spanish Inquisition to which she is alleged to have made slurring reference and remark.

An educated woman! Yet she denied all knowledge of Martin Luther whom, as is alleged, she eulogized and proclaimed as the greatest figure in history, though she admitted teaching Luther's Christmas carol in class.

Her definite Nordic mania was well established in the trial.

To all this and more, this teacher has offered no adequate answer.

No defence. No justification. No extenuation. Such is the situation. I say there is no room in our public schools for any propaganda conceived in bigotry, prejudice, malice and ignorance. A substantial suspension is the only sanction that can adequately express and safeguard this primary American principle.

The statement was placed on file, and the motion was lost by the following vote:

YEAS—Dr. Bogan and Miss Curtis—2.

NAYS—Messrs. O'Hare and Sullivan—2.
NOT VOTING—Dr. Scannell—1.

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The following was offered:
That Marion B. Foster, assistant, Washington Irving Intermediate District, be suspended from service with loss of pay for a period of five months, namely, September, 1924, to January, 1925, inclusive.
The motion was lost by the following vote:
YEAS—Messrs. O'Hare and Sullivan—2.
NAYS—Dr. Bogan and Miss Curtis—2.
NOT VOTING—Dr. Scannell—1.

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The following was offered:
That Marion B. Foster, assistant, Washington Irving Intermediate District, be removed from tenure, and that she be directed to take leave of absence on half pay for study for the school year 1924-25, and at the conclusion of such year's leave that she be transferred to some other district.
The question came on the passage of the motion, and the motion was lost by the following vote:
YEAS—Dr. Bogan and Mr. O'Hare—2.
NAYS—Miss Curtis and Mr. Sullivan—2.
NOT VOTING—Dr. Scannell—1.
Mr. Sullivan asked to be recorded as opposed to the granting of leave for study, believing the order as presented does not adequately express the purpose of the Board.

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The following was offered:
That Marion B. Foster, assistant, Washington Irving Intermediate District, be removed from tenure, and that she be directed to take leave of absence on half pay for the school year 1924-25, and at the conclusion of such year's leave that she be transferred to some other district.
Passed by the following vote:
YEAS—Dr. Bogan, Messrs. O'Hare and Sullivan—3.
NAYS—Miss Curtis—1.
NOT VOTING—Dr. Scannell.

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PROPOSED APPOINTMENT OF ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT.

The Chairman announced that the Board is seriously considering the appointment of a sixth assistant superintendent, and that it is hoped that a selection may be made early in the Fall.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned.
Attest:
ELLEN M. CRONIN,
Assistant Secretary.

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Proceedings of School Committee.

August 22, 1924.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 5:36 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare and Sullivan.

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DESIGNATION OF ACTING BUSINESS AGENT AND ACTING SECRETARY.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the following votes which have been passed by the individual signatures of the five members of the School Committee are hereby made a matter of record, and said votes are hereby confirmed:

VOTED: That Alexander M. Sullivan, Assistant Business Agent, be designated as Acting Business Agent, to take effect August 1, 1924, and to continue until such time as the position of Business Agent is filled by action of the School Committee.

VOTED: That Ellen M. Cronin, Assistant Secretary, be designated Acting Secretary of the School Committee, to take effect July 29, 1924, and to continue until such time as the position of Secretary is filled by action of the School Committee.

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AMENDMENT AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On motion, the minutes of July 14, 1924, were amended on page 154 by inserting at the close of the paragraph which describes the eligibility requirements for the certificate XXVI. Continuation School, the following: "approved by the board of superintendents" so that the paragraph will read as follows:

The requirements for this certificate are: Graduation from a college or from a normal school approved by the board of superintendents, and evidence of two years' successful experience in teaching and governing schools of such grade or grades as the board of superintendents may determine; and successful completion of a course of training in the theory and practice of continuation schools approved by the board of superintendents.

On page 154, strike out lines 57 to 61 inclusive and insert in place thereof the following:

XXVIII. Day Clerical School. In the first and second lines, strike out the words "clerical" so that the paargraph will read as follows:

XXVIII. Day Clerical School. To instructors and assistants in day clerical schools.

On page 156, to provide for the insertion of Roman numeral XXX. at the close of the 7th line so that the paragraph will read as follows:

This certificate (XXXI.-A.) includes certificates designated XI. Special: Foreman—shop work and Certificate XXX.

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The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed, as amended.

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DEATHS.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher:

Sewing—Mary E. Gannon, Teacher, July 2, 1924.

Placed on file.

The Superintendent also reported the deaths of the following-named teachers who had been retired on pension:

Mather District—Ella L. Howe, July 12, 1924.

Thomas N. Hart District—Margaret J. Stewart, Aug. 8, 1924.

Sewing—Julia A. Skilton, Aug. 6, 1924.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS

The following resignations reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

Jamaica Plain High School—Mary B. Killion, assistant instructor, commercial branches, Aug. 31, 1924.

Bennett District—Grace C. Doherty, assistant, Aug. 31, 1924.

Henry L. Pierce District—Louise DeL. Campbell, assistant, kindergarten, Aug. 31, 1924.

John Winthrop District—Mary J. Moriarty, assistant, Aug. 31, 1924.

Mary Hemenway District—Annie F. Barry, Jessie L. Nolte, assistants, Aug. 31, 1924.

Mather District—Edith G. Peterson, assistant, Aug. 31, 1924.

Rice District—Jane E. Brooks, assistant, Aug. 31, 1924.

Accepted.

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SUMMER REVIEW SCHOOLS.

Season, 1924.

On motion it was

ORDERED, That the employment of John P. Degnan as substitute assistant, Dorchester Summer Review School, is hereby authorized for one day, July 5, 1924, compensation for said service to be at the rate of three dollars fifty cents ($3.50) per day.

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EMPLOYMENT AND COMPENSATION OF LUNCH ATTENDANT, MICHELANGELO VACATION SCHOOL.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That for the term of 1924, the employment of Rose Razzeto as lunch attendant in the

Michelangelo Vacation School is hereby authorized, compensation to be at the rate of fifty cents ($.50) per day for not more than two hours each school day of service.

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TRANSFERS OF APPROPRIATIONS.

A communication was received from the Board of Apportionment under date of August 22, 1924, recommending the passage of an accompanying order to provide additional appropriations in compliance with a request of the Schoolhouse Department to cover the additional cost of accommodations previously authorized.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

Ordered, That from the appropriations made on June 19, 1923 (page 101), June 25, 1923 (page 109) and April 7, 1924 (pages 54, 55), respectively, the following sums are hereby transferred from the 1923 and 1924 items indicated to the 1923 item of permanent school accommodations as set forth below:

From Item 36, 1923—Bennett District, Brighton: Winship School, land and construction of hall, gymnasium and class room annex	$18,500
From Item 39, 1923—Prince District, City Proper: Mechanic Arts High School, land and construction of annex with gymnasium, class and lecture rooms, etc	15,000
From Item 50, 1923—Abraham Lincoln District: Continuation School, land, and construction of first unit for boys with hall, shops, etc	15,000
From Item 6, 1924—Charles Sumner District, West Roxbury; Washington Irving School, land, plans and construction of twelve-room addition to intermediate school building, Grades VII to XII (Item 21, 1923)	24,000
From Item 17, 1924—Frank V. Thompson Intermediate District, Dorchester: Land and construction of nine classroom addition (Item 23, 1923, as amended June 19, 1923, and further amended April 7, 1924; Item 30, 1923, as amended April 7, 1924)	20,000
	$92,500

To Item 5, 1923—Mather District, Dorchester: Land and construction of twenty classroom intermediate school building (Item 36, 1920, as amended May 1, 1922; Item 9, 1922)	$92,500

Passed by the following vote:

YEAS — Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare and Sullivan.—4.

ABSENT—Dr. Scannell.—1.

A communication was received from the Board of Apportionment under date of August 22, 1924, recommending the passage of an accompanying order to provide additional appropriations in compliance with a request of the Schoolhouse Department to cover the additional cost of accommodations previously authorized.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That of the amount appropriated by the School Committee under date of May 8, 1922 (pages 57, 58) the following amount is hereby transferred to the 1924 item of permanent school accommodations as set forth below:

From Item 10, 1922—Phillips Brooks District, Dorchester: Construction of intermediate school building, twenty class rooms, hall and shops (Item 32, 1920)	$56,000
To Item 11, 1924—Lewis District, Roxbury: Land and buildings for kindergarten and Grades I to VI (Item 25, 1923, as amended June 19, 1923; Item 32, 1923)	56,000

Passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare and Sullivan.—4.

ABSENT—Dr. Scannell.—1.

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DEATH OF A CUSTODIAN.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of August 13, reporting the death on August 12, 1924, of Michael E. Colleary, former custodian of the Wendell Phillips Schoolhouse.

Placed on file.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned.

Attest:

Ellen M. Cronin,
Acting Secretary.

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Proceedings of School Committee.

Sept. 8, 1924.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 6:33 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messre. O'Hare, Scannell and Sullivan.

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AMENDMENT AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

On motion, the minutes of Aug. 22, 1924, were amended as follows:

On page 169, to provide that the compensation of the lunch attendant in the Michelangelo Vacation School shall read fifty cents ($.50) per hour for not more than two hours each school day of service. instead of "fifty cents ($.50) per day for not more than two hours each school day of service."

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The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed, as amended.

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ACCEPTANCE OF NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

A communication was received from Thomas P. Glynn, Chairman, Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Aug. 22, 1924, reporting that the Commission has accepted, as of Aug. 19, 1924, the Alexander Hamilton School in the Bennett District.

Placed on file.

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APPROVAL OF STATE-AIDED WORK.

A communication was received from the State Department of Education, under date of July 1, 1924, reporting that the state-aided vocational and continuation school work conducted in Boston during the school year 1923-24, under the supervision of the Division of Vocational Education, is approved and that reimbursement in the statutory amount—50% of the net maintenance sum (in Agricultural Departments two-thirds of the salary of instructors)—will be recommended to the Commissioner of Education.

Placed on file.

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DEATHS.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher:

John Winthrop District—Rose A. O'Connell, assistant, Aug. 26, 1924.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent also reported the deaths of the following-named teachers who had been retired on pension:—

Hyde Park High School—Mary C. Howard, June 27, 1924.

Charles Sumner District—Dora M. Leonard, July 4, 1924.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 5, 1924, reporting the death. on July 28, 1924, of the Secretary of the School Committee, Thornton D. Apollonio.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

East Boston High School—Helen T. Duffy, assistant instructor, commercial branches, Aug. 31, 1924.

Elihu Greenwood District—Grace M. Dugan, first assistant, kindergarten, Aug. 31, 1924.

Eliot District—Elizabeth P. Dungan, assistant, Aug. 31, 1924.

Frederic W. Lincoln District—Ina Strauss, assistant, kindergarten, Aug. 31, 1924.

Martin District—Rose Bloom, assistant, Aug. 31, 1924.

Oliver Hazard Perry District—Florence N. Creed, assistant, kindergarten, Aug. 31, 1924.

Phillips Brooks District—Mary L. McNamara, assistant, Aug. 31, 1924.

Robert Gould Shaw District—Gertrude E. Lennon, assistant, Aug. 31, 1924.

Roger Wolcott District—Alice V. Rice, assistant, Aug. 31, 1924.

Sherwin District—Mary E. Ledger, instructor, special class, Aug. 31, 1924.

Wells District—Helen J. McCarthy, assistant, Aug 31, 1924.

Department of Manual Arts—Edna S. Allen, assistant instructor in manual training, Aug. 31, 1924.

Public Latin School—Katherine E. Reynolds, clerical assistant, Aug. 31, 1924.

Accepted.

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RETIREMENTS

The Superintendent reported the retirement from active service of the following-named members of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect Aug. 31, 1924, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board under date of Aug. 16, 1924:

Department of Music—Albert G. Mitchell, Assistant Director.

Brighton High School—Laura M. Kendrick, Assistant.

Public Latin School—William R. Morse, Master, Head of Department.
Charles Sumner District—Irving M. Norcross, Sub-master.
Christopher Gibson District—Frederick L. Owen, Master.
Dearborn District — Alanson H. Mayers, Sub-master.
Dudley District—Delia T. Killion, First Assistant in Charge.
Eliot District—Mary E. Hanney, Master's Assistant.
Everett District — Florence A. Perry, Assistant.
Gaston District—Lila Huckins, Assistant.
Horace Mann School — Ida H. Adams, Assistant.
Hugh O'Brien District—Bridget E. Scanlan, Assistant.
John A. Andrew District—Emma L. Cleary, Master's Assistant, Alice P. Howard, Assistant.
Norcross District — Ellen T. Noonan, Assistant.
Sherwin District—John F. Suckling, Sub-master.
Shurtleff District—Alice C. Ryan, Assistant.
Thomas N. Hart District—Jennie F. McKissick, Master's Assistant.

Placed on file.

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The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

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SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

(Mechanical Department, to take effect Sept. 8, 1924.)

Mechanic Arts High School—James W. Ainslie, John K. Anderson, Waldemar H. Anderson (third year from Sept. 12, 1924), Walter J. Bonetzky, Paul B. Dalco, Ernest A. DiMattia, Ernest W. Gustavsen, (third year from Sept. 12, 1924), Carl R. Hanson, (second year from Sept. 4, 1924), William L. Hartnett, Charles H. Hunter (third year from Sept. 12, 1924), Harold S. Kenney, Milford Kliman, (third year from Sept. 12, 1924), William A. Krim, Harry Lambooy, Richard E. Lawrence, John F. Locke, Vincent R. MacDonald, Lawton G. Meredith, W. Donald Page, Edward Scheidecker, George A. Sheehan, Charles E. Staples, (second year from Sept. 4, 1924), Thomas R. Stearns (second year from Sept. 4, 1924), Selwyn H. Towne (third year from Sept. 12, 1924), Albert J. Wallquist.

Approved.

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SUBSTITUTE NURSES.

Department of Medical Inspection—Anna A. Ramsey, Sept. 9, 1924; Mabel C. Sheridan, Sept. 15, 1924.

Approved.

APPOINTMENTS.

(From the Eligible List.)

Public Latin School—Robert B. Drummey, Gerard B. Cleary, Charles S. FitzGerald, junior masters, Sept. 1, 1924.

Charlestown High School—Matthew F. Durgin, co-operative instructor, Harrie S. Goodwin, co-operative instructor (from shop instructor, Department of Manual Arts), Sept. 1, 1924.

Dorchester High School—Abram E. Freeman, junior master (eighth year), Joseph M. Sullivan, junior master, Sept. 1, 1924.

East Boston High School—Anna E. Scott, assistant (from junior assistant, Girls' Latin School), Sept. 1, 1924.

English High School—Lawrence R. Atwood, Ralph G. Gilbert, Thomas J. McCabe, Charles E. McCool, John H. Ward, junior masters, Francis P. Glavin, junior master (from junior assistant, High School of Commerce), Nathaniel J. Hasenfus, Albert I. Maguire, Robert G. Simmons, junior masters (from junior assistants), Sept. 1, 1924.

Girls' High School—Eveline B. Cook, assistant, (from teacher of sewing, Department of Household Science and Arts), Mary M. Mallard, assistant (from junior assistant), Sept. 1, 1924.

High School of Practical Arts—Jessie M. Howard, industrial instructor, Sept, 1, 1924.

High School of Commerce—Joseph F. Kelley, junior master, Sept. 1, 1924.

Hyde Park High School—Marion H. Kidder, assistant, Sept. 1, 1924.

Mechanic Arts High School—John J. Brennan, junior master, (from junior assistant), Sept. 1, 1924; William J. Doherty, instructor in mechanic arts (from shop foreman, Boston Trade School), Sept. 1, 1924; Joseph Hackett, instructor in mechanic arts, Sept. 1, 1924; Eugene J. O'Neil, junior master, (from junior assistant), Sept. 1, 1924.

Roxbury High School—Ralph B. DeLano, junior master, Sept. 1, 1924; Monica L. Hall, assistant instructor, commercial branches, Sept. 1, 1924.

South Boston High School—Alice M. Kerrigan, assistant, (from junior assistant), Sept. 1, 1924.

Boston Trade School—Reinhold L. Swan, shop foreman, Sept. 1, 1924.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Bertha Shepard, trade assistant, Sept. 1, 1924.

Department of Manual Arts—William J. I. Brown, shop instructor (seventh year) Sept. 1, 1924; Daniel J. Jameson, shop instructor (seventh year) Sept. 1, 1924; George C. McKeen, shop instructor (seventh year) Sept. 1, 1924; John J. McSweeney, shop instructor (seventh year) Sept. 1, 1924; Charles R. O'Malley, shop instructor (seventh year) Sept. 1, 1924; Percy C. Peters, shop instructor, Sept. 1, 1924; Chester S. Sevrens,

shop instructor (seventh year) Sept. 1, 1924; Wylie H. Stronach, instructor, shop work, Sept. 1, 1924.

Department of Vocational Guidance—Curtis Peckham, vocational instructor, Sept. 15, 1924.

Laid over.

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(By Promotion.)

Public Latin School—George S. Penney, junior master, military drill, (from instructor, military drill). Sept. 1, 1924.

High School of Practical Arts—Lura M. Paine, assistant (from industrial assistant), Sept. 1, 1924.

South Boston High School—Alice M. Falvey, assistant (from assistant instructor in salesmanship), Sept. 1, 1924.

Laid over.

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TRANSFERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 8, 1924, reporting that he has withdrawn the transfer of Anna M. Rogers, assistant, special class, Ulysses S. Grant District, to the same position in the John Marshall District, to take effect Sept. 1, 1924, as reported at the meeting of July 14, 1924.

Placed on file, and the transfer withdrawn.

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Blackinton-John Cheverus District —Marie T. Cogger, assistant, to the same position in the Wendell Phillips District, Sept. 1, 1924.

John A. Andrew District—Rachel E. Cotton, assistant, to the same position in the Frank V. Thompson Intermediate District, Sept. 1, 1924; Augusta A. Jackson, assistant, to the same position in the Frank V. Thompson Intermediate District, Sept. 1, 1924.

Oliver Hazard Perry District — Margaret A. Nichols, master's assistant, to the same position in the Washington Allston District, Sept. 1, 1924.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

Department of Medical Inspection —William H. Devine, M. D. director, from Sept. 8 to Oct. 31, 1924.

Department of Vocational Guidance—Ethel S. Fletcher, vocational assistant, July 25 (one-half day) to Sept. 5, 1924, without loss of pay (vacation); Susan J. Ginn, director, July 3, 7, 8, 9 (one-half day), 11, 24, 25, and 31, 1924, seven and one-half days, without loss of pay (vacation); Bessie MacBride, vocational assistant, from Aug. 4 to Sept. 5, 1924, without loss of pay (vacation); Eleanor J. O'Brien, vocational assistant, from July 7 to Aug. 8, 1924, without loss of pay (vacation); Mercedes E. O'Brien, vocational assistant, from July 23 to Aug. 29, 1924, without loss of pay (vacation); Margaret M. Sallaway, vocational assistant, July 11, 18, 25, Aug. 1 and Aug. 6 (one-half day) to Aug. 31, 1924, without loss of pay (vacation); Irving O. Scott, vocational instructor, July 7 to 18 and July 24 (one-half day), 1924, without loss of pay (vacation); Abigail D. Steere, vocational assistant, July 1, 2, 3, 7 (one-half day) and July 8 to Aug. 15, 1924, without loss of pay (vacation); Henry Wisansky, vocational instructor, from July 22 to Sept. 4 (one-half day), 1924, without loss of pay (vacation).

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence, under a suspension of the rules, was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Phillips Brooks District—Jessie L. Barth, assistant, from Sept. 8, 1924, to Mar. 31, 1925, without pay.

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ASSIGNMENT OF A TEACHER.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 8, 1924, reporting that subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned Anna M. Rogers, helper, Trade School for Girls, to the special class in the John Marshall District, without change of rank or salary, said assignment to take effect Sept. 1, 1924, and to continue during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1925, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent with the approval of the Board.

Placed on file.

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DESIGNATIONS OF TEACHERS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 8, 1924, reporting the following designation of teachers to serve in the positions indicated, until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations:

Bennett District—Edith M. Anderson, assistant, kindergarten, as acting first assistant, kindergarten, (vice Helen L. Arnold, absent on leave,) Sept. 1, 1924.

Eliot District—George B. Moran, sub-master, as acting master, (vice John F. McGrath, absent on leave,) Sept. 1, 1924.

Everett District—Bertha L. Mulloney, master's assistant, as acting master, (vice Madeline B. Driscoll, absent on leave,) from Sept. 10, 1924 to Dec. 10, 1924; Ida B. Henderson, assistant, as acting master's assistant, (vice Bertha L. Mulloney,) from Sept. 10, 1924 to Dec. 10, 1924.

Lewis Intermediate District—Gertrude L. Mazur, assistant, kindergarten, as acting first assistant, kindergarten, Sept. 1, 1924.

Placed on file.

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RETIREMENT ON PENSION.

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the following named person be retired on pension in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, Chapter 569 of the Acts of 1912, and Chapter 304 of the Special Acts of 1915, the date of retirement and rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:

Girls' High School—Herbert M. Thayer, length of service, 28 years, Aug. 31, 1924, $560.

Passed, a majority of the Board voting in the affirmative.

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ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION TO HEAD MASTER, JAMAICA PLAIN HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That for the year ending August 31, 1925, or during such portion thereof as the Jamaica Plain High School is conducted on the two-platoon system, the head master of that school shall be paid at the rate of three hundred ($300) per year in addition to the regular salary of his rank.

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PAYMENT OF ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION TO SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That George J. Oberlander, M. D., school physician, be paid, in addition to his regular salary as school physician, the sum of ten dollars ($10.00) for additional services rendered by him in the Certificating Office on March 3 and 4, 1924.

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PAYMENT OF SALARY DUE ROSE A. O'CONNELL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary due Rose A. O'Connell, late assistant in the John Winthrop District, be paid to her sister, Margaret E. O'Connell.

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APPOINTMENT OF CLERICAL ASSISTANTS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 8, 1924, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has appointed the following-named clerical assistants, to take effect on the date stated:

Public Latin School—Ella D. Leave (second year), Sept. 1, 1924.

Theodore Lyman District—Mary A. Ewing, Sept. 1, 1924.

Placed on file, and the appointments approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 8, 1924, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has appointed the following-named clerical assistants in day elementary schools as indicated, by transfer from the office of the Superintendent, said transfers to take effect on the dates stated:

Hugh O'Brien District—Margaret E. Donovan, Sept. 1, 1924.

Warren-Bunker Hill District—Josephine A. Hanlon, Sept. 22, 1924.

Placed on file, and the appointments approved, to take effect on the dates stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 8, 1924, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board and with the approval of the Soldiers' Relief Commissioner, he has appointed Mary R. Sullivan as clerical assistant, fourth year, in the Brighton High School and Theodore Roosevelt Intermediate District, by transfer from the Soldiers' Relief Department, to take effect Sept. 8, 1924.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 8, 1924, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board and with the approval of the Commissioner of Public Works, he has appointed Alice M. Whalen as clerical assistant, fourth year, in the Blackinton-John Cheverus District, by transfer from the office of the Registry of Motor Vehicles, to take effect Sept. 8, 1924.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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TRANSFER OF A CLERICAL ASSISTANT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 8, 1924, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board he has transferred Margaret M. O'Hare, clerical assistant, Theodore Roosevelt Intermediate and John Winthrop Districts, to the John Winthrop District, to take effect Sept. 1, 1924.

Placed on file, and the transfer approved, to take effect on the date stated.

APPOINTMENT AND SALARY OF ASSISTANTS, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 8, 1924, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board and with the approval of the Civil Service Commissioner, he has appointed Elizabeth M. Sullivan as assistant in the office of the Superintendent, by transfer from the Department of Civil Service and Registration, to take effect Sept. 15, 1924.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Elizabeth M. Sullivan, assistant, office of the Superintendent, is hereby established at the rate of twenty dollars ($20.00) per week, to take effect Sept. 15, 1924.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 8, 1924, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board and with the approval of the Chief Executive Officer of the Boston Psychopathic Hospital, he has appointed Helena C. Burke as assistant in the office of the Superintendent, by transfer from the Boston Psychopathic Hospital, to take effect Sept. 22, 1924.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Helena C. Burke, assistant, office of the Superintendent, is hereby established at the rate of twenty-three dollars ($23) per week, to take effect Sept. 22, 1924.

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INSTRUCTION OF TRAINEES OF UNITED STATES VETERANS' BUREAU.

A communication was received from the Acting Business Agent, under date of Sept. 4, 1924, recommending the passage of the accompanying order which gives him authority to enter into contracts with the United States Veterans' Bureau.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Acting Business Agent, subject to the approval of the Superintendent, is hereby authorized to enter into contracts with the United States Veterans' Bureau; such contracts to cover the instruction of trainees of that Bureau in the Trade School for Girls and in the Training School for Teachers of Mechanic Arts at the established rates of tuition for these schools.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO AUG. 1, 1924.

Communications were received from the Business Agent, under dates of July 15 and 31, 1924, submitting statements showing the appropriations, expenditures and balances of the first five and six months of the current financial year, the total expenditures, and expenditures for the corresponding five and six months of the financial year 1923-24, with the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF BUSINESS AGENT.

The Annual Report of the Business Agent for the year ending Jan. 31, 1924, being School Document No. 1, 1924, was presented.

Placed on file.

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REPORT OF BUSINESS AGENT ON ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of July 30, 1924, submitting, in compliance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, report on his attendance at the Annual Convention of the National Association of Public School Business Officials, held at Indianapolis, Ind., May 12 to 16, 1924.

Placed on file.

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REPORT ON AUDIT OF BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS OF BUSINESS AGENT AND SECRETARY.

A communication was received from Grimes, Clarkson & Co., under date of Aug. 22, 1924, submitting their report on the audit of the books and accounts of the Business Agent for the three months ended July 31, 1924, and of the Secretary for the six months ended July 31, 1924.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS OF CUSTODIANS FROM PORTABLES.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 8, 1924, submitting the resignations of the following-named custodians of portables, to take effect on the dates stated:

Thomas J. Gill, Portables Nos. 7, 13 and 76, located in the yard of the Hugh O'Brien School, Aug. 15, 1924.

Frederick A. Fitzgerald, Portables Nos. 25, 37 and 84, located in the yard of the Mary L. Brock School, Aug. 15, 1924.

Anna E. Whittemore, Portable No. 26, located in the yard of the Washington Street School, Aug. 15, 1924.

John A. Downey, Portable No. 21, located in the yard of the Julia Ward Howe School, Aug. 15, 1924.

Charles J. Hurlbert, Portable No. 223, located in the yard of the High School of Commerce, Aug. 15, 1924.

Francis J. Powers, Portables Nos. 24, 59, 90 and 127, located in the yard of the Cudworth School, Aug. 15, 1924.

John J. Joyce, Portable No. 51, located in the yard of the Hobart Street School, Aug. 15, 1924.

John H. Kelley, Portable No. 163, to take effect Aug. 15, 1924, and Portable No. 216, to take effect Aug. 8, 1924, located in the yard of the Jamaica Plain High School.

Albert L. O'Brien, Portable No. 133, located in the yard of the Oak Square School, to take effect Aug. 8, 1924.

Placed on file, and the resignations accepted, to take effect on the dates stated.

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APPOINTMENTS OF CUSTODIANS TO PORTABLES.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 8, 1924, recommending that the custodians of the following-named school-houses, be also appointed as custodians of the portables indicated, to take effect Aug. 15, 1924:

Francis P. Linnenan, Portables No. 7, 13, 25, 37 and 76, located in the yard of the Frank V. Thompson School.

William H. Flynn, Portable No. 84, located in the yard of the Audubon School.

Charles H. Kelly, Portable No. 133, located in the yard of the Brighton High School.

Edward J. Peterson, Portable No. 216, located in the yard of the Henry Grew School.

John McCloskey, Portable No. 163, located in the yard of the Damon School.

Thomas F. Powell, Portable No. 118, located in the yard of the Lewis School.

William P. Toland. Portable No. 26, located in the yard of the Charles Sumner School.

Frederick V. Howe, Portable No. 21, located in the yard of the Roxbury High School.

John J. Sheehan, Portable No. 223, located in the yard of the Rice School.

Henry J. Mahoney, Portable No. 24, located in the yard of the Chapman School.

Thomas W. McLean, Portable No. 59, located in the yard of the Philip H. Sheridan School.

Andrew D. O'Leary, Portable No. 90, located in the yard of the Florence Nightingale School.

George J. Hurley, Portable No. 127, located in the yard of the Continuation School.

Nicholas J. Innis, Portable No. 51, located in the yard of the Washington Allston School.

Placed on file, and the appointments approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO A CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 8, 1924, recommending that John F. Carroll, custodian of the Wyman School-house, be granted leave of absence on one-half his net compensation because of personal illness, from Sept. 5 to Nov. 1, 1924, inclusive.

Placed on file, and leave of absence on one-half net compensation granted for the period specified.

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TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 8, 1924, submitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the custodianship of the Alexander Hamilton School-house, and recommending that Charles F. Travis, custodian of the Thomas Dwight School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Sept. 5, 1924.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Charles F. Travis approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 8, 1924, recommending that James S. Laughlin, custodian of the Austin School-house, the only candidate in the service desiring transfer to the custodianship of the Dante Alighieri School-house, be appointed to the position, to take effect Sept. 5, 1924.

Placed on file, and the transfer of James S. Laughlin approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 8, 1924, submitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the custodianship of the Agassiz and Old Agassiz School-houses and Portable No. 106, and recommending that Cornelius O'Sullivan, custodian of the Bowdoin School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Sept. 14, 1924.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Cornelius O'Sullivan approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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APPOINTMENTS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 8, 1924, reporting that he has considered the ap-

plicants certified by the Division of Civil Service as eligible for appointment to the custodianship of the Dorchester Avenue School-house, and recommending that John H. Hession, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Sept. 8, 1924.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 8, 1924. reporting that he has considered the candidates certified by the Division of Civil Service as eligible to fill four vacancies in the custodianships of school-houses, and recommending the following appointments, to take effect on the dates stated:

Austin School-house, Joseph L. Clougherty, Sept. 8, 1924.

Walnut Street School-house, Francis A. MacCambridge, Sept. 8, 1924.

Edwin P. Seaver School-house, William A. Brady, Sept. 21, 1924.

Elizabeth Peabody School-house, Michael J. Connolly, Sept. 21, 1924.

Placed on file, and the appointments approved, to take effect on the dates stated.

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PAYMENT OF SALARY DUE MICHAEL H. MURPHY.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 8, 1924, recommending that the salary due Michael H. Murphy, late custodian of the Mather School-house, be paid to his widow, Annie Murphy.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary due Michael H. Murphy, late custodian of the Mather School-house, be paid to his widow, Annie Murphy.

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APPROVAL OF DAYLIGHT SAVING LAW.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That this Board hereby expresses its approval of the proposed Massachusetts Daylight Saving Law, believing it to be desirable to re-establish daylight saving in the Eastern Time Zone.

Laid over.

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ELECTION AND SALARY OF SECRETARY AND BUSINESS AGENT.

On motion, the Board proceeded to the election of a Secretary.

The rules were suspended and the members, as their names were called, respectively stated that they voted as follows:

For ELLEN M. CRONIN—Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare, Scannell and Sullivan—5.

Ellen M. Cronin was declared duly elected Secretary of the Board, to take effect Sept. 8, 1924.

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On motion, the Board proceeded to the election of a Business Agent.

The rules were suspended and the members, as their names were called, respectively stated that they voted as follows:

For ALEXANDER M. SULLIVAN—Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare, Scannell and Sullivan—5.

Alexander M. Sullivan was declared duly elected Business Agent, to take effect Nov. 1, 1924.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary of Ellen M. Cronin, Secretary, is hereby established at the rate of fifty-four hundred ninety-six dollars ($5496) per annum, to take effect Sept. 8, 1924, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

Passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare, Scannell and Sullivan—5.

NAYS—0.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the salary of Alexander M. Sullivan, Business Agent, is hereby established at the rate of six thousand dollars ($6,000) per annum, to take effect Nov. 1, 1924, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

Passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare, Scannell and Sullivan—5.

NAYS—0.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The motion laid over at the meeting of July 14, 1924 (see p. 167) amending section 125, paragraph 1 of the rules, relative to membership of the Board of Apportionment, was taken up and passed.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned.

Attest:

ELLEN M. CRONIN,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Sept. 15, 1924.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 5.34 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare, Scannell and Sullivan.

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AMENDMENT AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

On motion, the minutes of previous meetings were amended as follows:

June 23, 1924, on page 138, order number two of the salary schedule, by striking out the word "Manual" in the fifteenth line, and substituting in place thereof the word "Mechanic"—so that the item will read as follows:

Instructors in Mechanic Arts and Co-operative Instructors. $8.00

July 14, 1924, on page 147, to provide that the appointment from the eligible list of Ralph F. Morrison, as shop foreman in the Boston Trade School, shall read "third year."

Aug. 22, 1924, on page 169, to provide that the rate of compensation for the service of John P. Degnan as substitute assistant, Dorchester Summer Review School, shall read three dollars ($3.00) instead of "three dollars fifty cents ($3.50)" per day.

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The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers, as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

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DEATH.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher:

Roger Wolcott District—Eleanor M. Raferty, assistant, July 21, 1924.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated were presented:

High School of Commerce—Edward A. Post, junior master, Aug. 31, 1924.

Henry Grew District—Margaret H. Hinkley, assistant, Aug. 31, 1924.

Mather District—Mary R. Gray, assistant, kindergarten, Aug. 31, 1924.

Minot District—Lora E. Lamb, assistant, Aug. 31, 1924.

Samuel Adams District—Evangeline Lynch, assistant, Aug. 31, 1924.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Anna G. Flynn, teacher of cookery, Aug. 31, 1924; Mary A. Hourihan, teacher of millinery, Aug. 31, 1924.

Department of Manual Arts—Alexander MacGilvray, shop instructor, Aug. 31, 1924.

Frank V. Thompson and Oliver Wendell Holmes Intermediate Districts—Anna M. Barry, clerical assistant, Sept. 19, 1924.

Accepted.

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The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

EMERGENCY ASSISTANTS.

Ina L. V. Bamberg, Irma Battis, Marie L. Boylan, Alice P. Bransfield, Mary J. Browne, Margaret M. Burns, Pauline V. Byrne, Mary C. Campbell, Catherine F. Carr, Florence E. Caspole, Eleanor F. Clancy, Bessie Cohen, Dorothea E. Coleman, Mary A. Colleran, Ethel C. Collier, Catherine J. Connolly, Anna J. Copell, Emma Crosby, Florence A. Dalpe, Mary P. A. Deely, E. Claire Doherty, Josephine T. Donahue, Marion P. Dooley, Alice R. Duffy, Katherine M. Elston, Grace E. Flanagan, Hattie G. Fletcher, Vera E. Gallagher, Anna M. Genter, Elizabeth M. Good, Winifred M. Heffernan, Anna I. Horne, Grace F. Jeffrey, Lillian T. Kearney, Elizabeth M. Kelleher, Mary C. Long, Mary G. McCarthy, Mary E. McGovern, Anna C. McNair, Marion C. Mercurio, Florence E. Murphy, Monica Murphy, Anna E. Murray, Miriam K. O'Shea, Ruth E. Pineo, Laura E. Preble, Mary A. Reilly, Dora F. Rosengard, Alice G. Roulston, Josephine A. Ryan, Louise M. Stalker, Florence R. Sullivan, Grace M. Sweeney, Dorothy H. Terry, Genevieve M. Wakeling, Marie J. Walsh, Miriam White, Miriam Wilson, Sept. 9, 1924.

Approved.

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SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

(Mechanical Department.)

(To take effect Sept. 9, 1924.)

Boston Trade School—Anthony Rose; Alvan D. Eastman (third year from Sept. 9, 1924); Clement C. Little (third year from Sept. 15, 1924).

Approved.

TEMPORARY TEACHERS

Brighton High School—William B. Dahill, co-operative instructor, Sept. 8, 1924; Forest L. Mason, co-operative instructor, Sept. 15, 1924.

Mechanic Arts High School—Freeman D. Shepard, instructor, mechanic arts, Sept. 9, 1924.

Boston Trade School—Arthur A. Capitell, shop foreman, Sept. 9, 1924; Charles L. Milward senior instructor, Sept. 9, 1924.

Trade School for Girls—Jennie M. Carlson, Rose A. Moran, Myrtle A. Ruggles, helpers, Sept. 8, 1924.

Department of Manual Arts—Edward B. Flaherty, Louis H. Karshick, Joseph N. Mannino, Patrick J. McQuillan, shop instructors Sept. 8, 1924.

Placed on file.

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REAPPOINTMENTS TO TRADE SCHOOLS.

Trade School for Girls—Mary A. Cassio, Frances E. Mooney, Marie C. Tortora, Louise G. Warren, student aids, Sept. 8, 1924.

Boston Trade School—Thomas J. Turley, toolkeeper, Sept. 9, 1924.

Approved.

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APPOINTMENTS.

(From the Eligible List.)

Charles Sumner District—Robert G. O'Connell, submaster, Oct. 7, 1924.

Theodore Roosevelt Intermediate District—George C. O'Brien, assistant, Oct. 7, 1924.

Wendell Phillips District—Howard Wilbur, submaster (fourth year), Oct. 7, 1924.

Boston Clerical School—Jessie Kalter, assistant, Oct. 7, 1924.

Boston Trade School—Charles M. McKenzie, shop foreman (third year), Sept. 15, 1924.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Frances B. Haskell, trade assistant, Oct. 7, 1924.

Department of Manual Arts—John T. Mendenhall, shop instructor (second year), Sept. 15, 1924.

Laid over.

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(Junior Assistants.)

Public Latin School—Frank A. Gilbert, second year, Sept. 1, 1924; George L. McKim, second year, Sept. 1, 1924; Mark F. Russo, Sept. 1, 1924 (third year from Sept. 12, 1924).

Girls' Latin School—Helen G. Holland, Sept. 1, 1924; Eva M. Little, Sept. 9, 1924; Margaret W. Lynch, Sept. 1, 1924; Elinor J. Fowle, Sept. 1, 1924 (third year from Sept. 13, 1924).

Brighton High School—John J. May, Sept. 9, 1924; Katherine A. Ryan, Sept. 1, 1924 (second year from Nov. 5, 1924).

Charlestown High School—Joseph A. Donahoe, second year, Sept. 1, 1924; Marion C. Gilman, Sept. 1, 1924 (third year from Sept. 13, 1924).

Dorchester High School — Margaret E. Burke, Sept. 1, 1924; Margaret M. Higgins, Sept. 1, 1924; William L. Hughes, Sept. 1, 1924 (second year from Nov. 5, 1924); Ruth E. McHale, Sept. 1, 1924 (third year from Oct. 3, 1924); Virginia E. Turnbull, Sept. 1, 1924 (third year from Sept. 13, 1924); Hazel W. MacDonald Sept. 1, 1924 (fourth year from Sept. 13, 1924).

East Boston High School—Mildred P. Cummings, Sept. 1, 1924 (second year from Sept. 5, 1924); Margaret A. Lynch, Sept. 1, 1924 (second year from Nov. 5, 1924).

English High School—Francis X. Renehan, Sept. 1, 1924; Arthur F. Leary, second year, Sept. 1, 1924; Edward E. Hunkins, Sept. 1, 1924 (second year from Sept. 19, 1924); Emmett J. Reardon, Sept. 1, 1924 (fourth year from Sept. 13, 1924).

Girl's High School—Agnes G. Doggett, Sept. 1, 1924 (third year from Sept. 12, 1924).

Hyde Park High School—Sylvia M. Murray, second year, Sept. 1, 1924.

Jamaica Plain High School — Thomas F. Gately, Sept. 1, 1924; Helen A. Wilson, Sept. 10, 1924; Leonora C. Murray, Sept. 1, 1924 (fifth year from Sept. 8, 1924).

Mechanic Arts High School — Gerald F. Coughlin, Edward W. Giblin, George J. Kearns, Joseph A. Moran, second year, Sept. 1, 1924; Walter T. Durnan, Sept. 1, 1924 (second year from Sept. 10, 1924); Agnes M. Carven, Sept. 1, 1924 (third year from Sept. 12, 1924).

Roxbury High School—Lillian D. McCarthy, Sept. 1, 1924; Margaret T. Crowley, Sept. 1, 1924 (second year from Sept. 18, 1924); Irene P. Zahn, Sept. 1, 1924 (second year from Oct. 17, 1924).

South Boston High School—Ida Cohen, second year, Sept. 1, 1924.

Bigelow District—Edward J. Gill, Sept. 1, 1924 (third year from Sept. 12, 1924).

Bowdoin and Wells Districts — Dorothy M. Ellis, Sept. 1, 1924 (third year from Sept. 15, 1924).

Frank V. Thompson Intermediate District—Grace A. Evans, Sept. 1, 1924.

Gaston District — Katharyn E. MacNamara, Sept. 1, 1924.

Lewis Intermediate District — Frances Laughrea, Sept. 1, 1924.

Prince District — Beatrice G. Hantz, Sept. 1, 1924.

Rice District—Honora G. Lynch, Sept. 1, 1924.

Washington Irving Intermediate District—Constance R. Dowd, Sept. 10, 1924.

Approved.

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(By Promotion.)

Brighton High School—Elizabeth I. O'Neill, first assistant, head of department (from assistant), Sept. 16, 1924.

East Boston High School—Grace E. Merrill, first assistant, head of department (from assistant), Sept. 16, 1924.

Girls' High School—Bertha A. Bonart, first assistant, head of department (from assistant), Sept. 16, 1924.

Hyde Park High School—Alice E. Fisher, first assistant, head of department (from assistant), Sept. 16, 1924.

Dudley District—Mary F. Sullivan, master's assistant (from assistant, Hyde District), Sept. 16, 1924.

Eliot District—Eleanor M. Colleton, master's assistant (from assistant, Hancock District), Sept. 17, 1924.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

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(Re-entry into Service.)

Hancock District—Ambrosine Salsbury, assistant, special class, Oct. 7, 1924.

Laid over.

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EVENING SCHOOLS

Term 1924-25.

(To take effect Sept. 29, 1924.)

Brighton Evening Commercial High School—Frederick L. Carney, Miah J. Falvey, Joseph G. Green, William J. Murphy, Carolyn A. Shea, Josephine Wentworth, assistants.

Central Evening High School—Carl H. Adams, Charles Bamberg, Earl M. Benson, J. Albert Brack, Harry E. Bryant, Thomas A. Donnelly, William J. Dooling, Thomas F. Galvin, Wilfred N. Hinckley, Jr., Enor E. Lundin, Bernard H. McGrath, William G. S. McIntyre, Albert I. Maguire, Charles F. Muldoon, Ralph F. V. Quinn, Edwin M. Randolph, John F. Roche, Robert G. Simmons, Charles A. A. Weber, Edward N. Wilson, assistants.

Charlestown Evening Commercial High School—Patrick J. Donovan, John W. Guinee, Arthur Harrington, Katherine E. Holland, James L. O'Brien, Walter V. O'Brien, James F. O'Halloran, Vincent J. Readdy, assistants.

Dorchester Evening Commercial High School—Edward M. Balfe, Richard P. Bonney, Laura S. Clark, John J. Connelly, Jr., Jared W. Davis, Valentine F Dunn, Harold B. Foye, Marie G. Gookin, Joseph A. Hennessey, Anita P. McDonough, Arthur W. Ross, Mary A. Ward, Charles T. Wentworth, assistants.

East Boston Evening Commercial High School—Frederick H. Busby, Charles O. Halloran, Mary A. A. Haverty, Mary C. Roach, Daniel J. Shea, Charles E. Simpson, assistants.

Girls' Evening Commercial High School—Elizabeth E. Haggerty, Nathaniel J. Hasenfus, George M. Hawes, Ella D. Leave, Frances K. McCaffrey, George I. Pettengill, John J. Riley, Emma F. Simmons, assistants; Frank G. Robinson, typewriting assistant.

Hyde Park Evening Commercial High School—James L. Early, Marion Gee, Edward M. Gilpatrick, Christopher A. Nolan, assistants.

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—Marion L. Barker, John A. Bergin, Angus J. Chisholm, John W. Corcoran, William H. Cunningham, John J. Doyle, George W. Gammon, Thomas J. Murphy, James M. Nelligan, Alice H. M. Power, Ellen A. Regan, Alice M. Roche, Louise Townsend, assistants; Mary E. Ward, typewriting assistant.

South Boston Evening Commercial High School—Thomas P. Burns, William A. Connelly, Gertrude M. Greene, Vincent L. Greene, Elizabeth M. Gwinnell, Thaddeus J. Keefe, Patrick J. Moynihan, James P. Sullivan, assistants.

Bigelow Evening School—Sadie M. Boles, Annie T. Burke, Annie V. Devine, Mary I. Elliott, Nora A. Mehigan, George C. O'Brien, Mary E. O'Connor, assistants.

Bowdoin Evening School—Eleanor P. Brawley, Viola M. I. Clark, Alice G. Kelley, Frances B. Mea, Caroline B. Pendleton, assistants.

Comins Evening School—Kurt G. Busiek, Mary F. Cavanaugh, Helen F. Cullen, Mabel F. Dunn, A. Margaret Fallon, Reta M. Muldoon, Mary E. Mulligan, Dorothy H. Shurtleff, Lena B. Winter, assistants.

Dearborn Evening School—Catherine R. Day, Theresa F. Long, Constance McBride, Susan A. McKenna, Marguerite F. Maloney, Mary M. O'Hearn, Anna E. Spillane, Julia E. Sullivan, assistants.

Edward Everett Evening School—Anna E. Dawley, Bertha F. Gavin, assistants.

Eliot Evening School—Louise F. Carangelo, Elizabeth M. McCrann, Virginia J. McKillop, Mary R. Mansfield, Mary C. Murphy, assistants.

Franklin Evening School—Albert L. Shaughnessy, first assistant; Winifred A. Golden, May M. Gormley, Arthur Green, Emma B. Huse, Eva L. Morley, Mary V. O'Regan, assistants; Lillian L. Church, Sarah W. Jenkins, Victoria C. Jesseman, assistants, lip reading.

Frederic W. Lincoln Evening School—William L. Hughes, Judith M. Oliva, Lillian P. Silvestri, assistants.

Hyde Park Evening School—Elizabeth V. Drea, assistant.

Oliver Wendell Holmes Evening School—Bessie I. Breslasky, Mary A. Campbell, Helen M. Lally, Helen C. M. Lynch, assistants.

Phillips Brooks Evening School—James F. Crotty, first assistant; Esther M. Cannon, Madeline F. Goodale, Josephine V. Hogan, Gertrude Jacobs, George S. McCabe,

Helen M. C. Mullen, Margaret A. Nichols, Edith B. Ricles, assistants.

Roger Wolcott Evening School—Mary A. Ahern, Marguerite G. Crowley, Marion R. Kanter, Anna B. Klein, Annie E. Mahoney, assistants.

Theodore Lyman Evening School—M. Margaret Carroll, Sarah H. Christie, Margaret M. Corbett, Florence C. Cunningham, James E. Donahue, M. Elizabeth Gay, Vera A. Kingsford, Edna M. Lane, Cora L. Mulrey, Grace M. Quirk, assistants.

Theodore Roosevelt Evening School—Elizabeth M. Merz, assistant.

Washington Evening School—William F. Cannon, first assistant; Edith F. Cotton, Mildred M. Doyle, Mary E. Jones, Celia Levinson, Grace E. Maloney, Ida A. Merriam, Catherine F. Murphy, Eugene J. O'Neil, Virginia E. Turnbull, assistants.

Washington Irving Evening School—Margaret E. O'Connor, assistant.

Approved.

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TRANSFERS.

Chapman District—Grace K. Lonergan, assistant, to the same position in the Roger Wolcott District Sept. 22, 1924.

Lawrence District—Margaret E. Collins, master's assistant, to the same position in the Bigelow District Sept. 16, 1924.

Wells District—Ruth A. Carter, assistant, kindergarten, to the same position in the Frederic W. Lincoln District, Sept. 17, 1924.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

High School of Commerce—Charles H. B. Morse, junior master, Sept. 8, 1924, one day, without pay.

Agassiz District—Edith F. Russell, assistant, special class, Sept. 10, 1924, one-half day, without pay.

Blackinton-John Cheverus District—Ruth N. Kenney, assistant kindergarten, Sept. 8, 1924, one day, without pay; Eliza L. Osgood, first assistant kindergarten, Sept. 8, 1924, one day, without pay.

Dearborn District—Emma Frye, assistant, from Sept. 8 to Dec. 7, 1924.

Hancock District—Bertha M. Druley, assistant, special class, Sept. 8, 1924, one day, without pay; Mary R. Mansfield, assistant, Sept. 8, 1924, one day, without pay; Harriet A. Shaw, assistant, special class, Sept. 8, 1924, one day, without pay.

Department of Medical Inspection—Joseph W. Fitzgerald, M.D., school physician, Sept. 9 to 22, 1924, without pay; Blanche Wildes, school nurse, Sept. 11, 1924, one-half day, without pay.

Department of Vocational Guidance—Susan J. Ginn, Director, from Aug. 1 to Sept. 5, 1924, without loss of pay (vacation); Thomas D. Ginn, vocational instructor, Aug. 29 and Sept. 2 to 5, 1924, five days, without loss of pay (vacation); Irving O. Scott, vocational instructor, from Aug. 4 to 22 and Aug. 29, 1924, without loss of pay (vacation).

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ASSIGNMENT OF A TEACHER.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 15, 1924, reporting that subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned Margaret W. Lynch, junior assistant, Girls' Latin School, to the Teachers' College of the City of Boston, without change of rank or salary, said assignment to take effect Sept. 1, 1924, and to continue during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1925, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the Board.

Placed on file and the assignment approved.

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DESIGNATION OF A TEACHER.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 15, 1924, reporting the following designation of a teacher to serve in the position indicated, until such time as it shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations:

Mather District—Mary A. Starkey, prevocational assistant, as acting master's assistant in charge, prevocational classes, to take effect Sept. 8, 1924.

Placed on file

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EMPLOYMENT AND COMPENSATION OF ATTENDANTS, HORACE MANN SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the re-employment of Mary E. Anthony as attendant at the Horace Mann School, for the purpose of receiving visitors and accompanying pupils to and from school, is hereby authorized; the compensation for said service is hereby established at the rate of three dollars ($3.00) for each day of actual service.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the re-employment of Mary E. Butler as attendant at the Horace Mann School, for the purpose of accompanying pupils to and from school, is hereby authorized; the compensation for said service is hereby established at the rate of one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50) for each day of actual service.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Mary M. Fenton, matron in the Horace Mann School, be allowed additional compensation at the rate of one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50) for each day of actual service, for services rendered by her in accompanying pupils to and from school.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the re-employment of Alida Stromvall as attendant at the Horace Mann School, for the purpose of accompanying pupils to and from school, is hereby authorized; the compensation for said service is hereby established at the rate of one dollar ($1.00) for each day of actual service.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF SPEECH IMPROVEMENT CLASS.

On motion, the order authorizing the Superintendent to establish a speech improvement class in the Charles Sumner District, to take effect Sept. 1, 1924, as passed June 16, 1924, is hereby rescinded.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to establish a speech improvement class in the Longfellow District, to take effect Sept. 1, 1924.

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DISCONTINUANCE OF A KINDERGARTEN.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 15, 1924, reporting that he has discontinued the kindergarten in the William Blackstone School, Wells District, to take effect Aug. 31, 1924.

Placed on file.

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PAYMENT OF SALARY DUE MARY E. GANNON.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary due Mary E. Gannon, late teacher of sewing, be paid to her sister, Alice L. Gannon.

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CHANGE IN RANK OF INSTRUCTORS, MANUAL ARTS, DAY HIGH SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the rank of all instructors, manual arts, day high schools, is hereby changed to that of instructor in mechanic arts, to take effect Sept. 1, 1924.

EMPLOYMENT OF ADDITIONAL ASSISTANTS, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of two additional assistants in the office of the Superintendent is hereby authorized, to take effect Sept. 29, 1924, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

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APPOINTMENT AND SALARY OF ASSISTANTS, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 15, 1924, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board and with the approval of the Secretary, Overseers of the Public Welfare, City of Boston, he has appointed Catherine G. Kelley as assistant in the office of the Superintendent, by transfer from the Department of Overseers of the Public Welfare, to take effect Sept. 22, 1924.

Placed on file and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Catherine G. Kelley, assistant, office of the Superintendent, is hereby established at the rate of twenty dollars ($20) per week, to take effect Sept. 22, 1924, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 15, 1924, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board and with the approval of the Commissioner, Department of Public Welfare, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, he has appointed Margaret F. Campbell as assistant in the office of the Superintendent, by transfer from the Department of Public Welfare, to take effect Sept. 29, 1924.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Sept. 15, 1924, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board and with the approval of the Director of Accounts, Department of Corporations and Taxation, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, he has appointed Helen J. Connelly as assistant in the office of the Superintendent, by transfer from the Department of Corporations and Taxation, to take effect Sept. 29, 1924.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salaries of Margaret F. Campbell and Helen J. Connelly, assistants, office of the Superintendent, are hereby established at the rate of twenty dollars ($20) per week, to take effect Sept. 29, 1924, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

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AMENDMENTS TO RULES.

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the rules are hereby amended by the insertion of the following new chapter:

Chapter IV. B.

Duties of the Board of Examiners.

Section 89. 1. The board of examiners shall comprise three members. The chief examiner shall be chairman.

2. All the powers and duties at present exercised by the board of superintendents with reference to the examination, visitation, certification and rating of candidates for original entrance into the service (excepting candidates for supervisory or administrative positions) shall be transferred to and be performed by the board of examiners; provided, however, that decisions of the board of examiners may be reviewed by the board of superintendents.

3. All the powers and duties at present exercised by the board of superintendents with reference to the examination, visitation, certification and rating of candidates for supervisory or administrative positions, and with reference to admissions to The Teachers College of the City of Boston, to the high and Latin schools, or to any other school or course authorized by the Board, shall be transferred to and performed by the board of examiners; provided, however, that the board of examiners shall report the results of such examinations, with recommendations, to the board of superintendents for final action. The same procedure likewise shall obtain with reference to all promotional examinations required by the regulations of the Board.

Sect. 90. 1. The board of examiners shall give to the board of superintendents such assistance as may be required in connection with the preparation of eligible lists of candidates for promotion within the service; the responsibility for the preparation of these lists, however, shall be vested exclusively in the board of superintendents.

2. The board of examiners shall perform such other duties as may be assigned by the Superintendent.

Chapter V. Renumber sections 90 to 112 as sections 94 to 113, respectively.

Laid over.

ELIGIBLE LIST.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Sept. 15, 1924, reporting the correction of the rating accorded Maud J. Bray, a candidate of December, 1923, for the certificate of qualification XI. Special: Assistant in Manual Arts, and the amendment of the Eligible List—School Document No. 13, 1924, page 30, to read as follows:

Rating.	Name.	Certificate expires.
800	Maud J. Bray	Dec. 31, 1930.

Placed on file.

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO SEPT. 1. 1924.

A communication was received from the Acting Business Agent, under date of Aug. 31, 1924, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, expenditures and balances of the first seven months of the current financial year, the total expenditures, and expenditures for the corresponding seven months of the financial year 1923-24, with the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENT AND SALARY OF ASSISTANTS, BUSINESS AGENT'S OFFICE.

A communication was received from the Acting Business Agent, under date of Sept. 12, 1924, recommending the appointment of Elizabeth G. Keenan and May V. Burt as assistants in the Business Agent's office, to take effect Sept. 15, 1924.

Placed on file, and the appointments approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salaries of Elizabeth G. Keenan and May V. Burt, assistants, office of Business Agent, are hereby established at twenty dollars ($20) per week, to take effect Sept. 15, 1924, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

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TRANSFER OF A CUSTODIAN.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Sept. 15, 1924, submitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the custodianship of the Mather School-house, and recommending that Joseph J. Sheehan, custodian of the Edward Everett School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Sept. 21, 1924.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Joseph J. Sheehan approved, to take effect on the date stated.

COMPENSATION TO CUSTODIAN, GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL, FOR SWEEPING CERTAIN LARGE ROOMS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian under date of Sept. 15, 1924, recommending, in view of the fact that certain rooms in the Girls' High School-house contain double the area of the ordinary class room, that the schedule rates for cleaning these rooms be increased 100 per cent. for all occupancies outside of the regular day school use.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the compensation for cleaning rooms Nos. 105, 108, 205, 208, 305 and 308 in the Girls' High School be increased 100 per cent. for all occupancies outside of the regular day school use, to take effect Sept. 1, 1924.

ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION TO CUSTODIAN, WELLS SCHOOL-HOUSE.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That Charles D. Gallagher, custodian, Wells Schoolhouse, be paid in accordance with the regular schedule for services rendered in connection with the graduation exercises of the Wendell Phillips School in the hall of the Wells School on June 20, 1924.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The order laid over at the meeting of Sept. 8, 1924, approving the proposed Massachusetts Daylight Saving Law, was taken up and passed.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned.

Attest:

ELLEN M. CRONIN,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON
PRINTING DEPARTMENT

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Oct. 6, 1924.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 6:30 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare, Scannell and Sullivan.

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AMENDMENT AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

On motion, the minutes of previous meetings were amended as follows:

July 14, 1924, on page 147, to provide that the appointment from the eligible list of Sara B. Dreney as assistant, Theodore Lyman District, to take effect Sept. 1, 1924, shall read "seventh year."

Sept. 8, 1924, on page 172, to provide that the appointment from the eligible list of Joseph M. Sullivan as junior master, Dorchester High School, to take effect Sept. 1, 1924, shall read "fourth year."

Sept. 8, 1924, on page 172, to provide that the appointment from the eligible list of Lawrence R. Atwood as junior master, English High School, to take effect Sept. 1, 1924, shall read "fifth year."

Sept. 8, 1924, on page 172, to provide that the appointment from the eligible list of Joseph Hackett as instructor in mechanic arts, Mechanic Arts High School, to take effect Sept. 1, 1924, shall read "fourth year," to take effect "Oct. 6, 1924."

Sept. 8, 1924, on page 172, to provide that the appointment from the eligible list of Ralph B. DeLano as junior master, Roxbury High School, to take effect Sept. 1, 1924, shall read "sixth year."

Sept. 8, 1924, on page 172, to provide that the appointment from the eligible list of Monica L. Hall as assistant instructor, commercial branches, Roxbury High School, to take effect Sept. 1, 1924, shall read "fourth year."

Sept. 8, 1924, on page 172, to provide that the appointment from the eligible list of Reinhold L. Swan as shop foreman, Boston Trade School, to take effect Sept. 1, 1924, shall read "third year."

Sept. 8, 1924, on page 173, to provide that the appointment from the eligible list of Curtis Peckham as vocational instructor, Department of Vocational Guidance, to take effect Sept. 15, 1924, shall read "eighth year."

Sept. 8, 1924, on page 173, to provide that the transfer of Margaret A. Nichols from the Oliver Hazard Perry to the Washington Allston District, to take effect Sept. 1, 1924, shall read "Sept. 15, 1924."

Sept. 15, 1924, on page 179, to provide that the appointment of Alvan D. Eastman as special assistant, mechanical department, Boston Trade School, to take effect Sept. 9, 1924 (third year from Sept. 9, 1924), shall read "fourth year" from Sept. 9, 1924.

Sept. 15, 1924, on page 180, to provide that the appointment of Dorothy M. Ellis as junior assistant, Bowdoin and Wells Districts, to take effect Sept. 1, 1924 (third year from Sept. 15, 1924), shall read Sept. 1, 1924 (third year from Sept. 13, 1924)."

Sept. 15, 1924, on page 180, to provide that the appointment of Howard Wilbur as sub-master (fourth year), Wendell Phillips District, to take effect Oct. 7, 1924, shall read "Oct. 14, 1924."

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The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed, as amended.

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APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers, as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

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ADVISABILITY OF ESTABLISHING MUNICIPAL UNIVERSITY.

The following was received:

CITY OF BOSTON

In City Council.

ORDERED: That the School Committee be requested to consider the advisability of establishing a Municipal University for the purpose of teaching the arts, sciences, Medicine, Law, etc., and report their findings to the City Council.

In City Council, September 29, 1924.

Passed. Attest:

W. J. DOYLE,
Asst. City Clerk.

Laid over.

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WITHDRAWAL OF APPOINTMENTS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 6, 1924, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has withdrawn, at the request of the teacher concerned, the appointment of Edward M. McDonough, as principal of the Theodore Roosevelt Evening Elementary School, as approved at the meeting of the School Committee held on July 14, 1924 (see p. 148).

Placed on file and the appointment withdrawn.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 6, 1924, reporting that subject to the approval of the Board he has withdrawn the appointment of Monica Murphy as emergency assistant, to take effect Sept. 9, 1924, as reported at the meeting of Sept. 15, 1924 (see p. 179).

Placed on file and the appointment withdrawn.

DEATHS.

The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers:

Dearborn District—Emma Frye, assistant, Sept. 21, 1924.

Hancock District—Anna B. Liddell, assistant, Aug. 15, 1924.

Quincy District—Angie C. Damon, master's assistant, Oct. 4, 1924.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

Blackinton-John Cheverus District —Margaret B. Chandler, first assistant, kindergarten, Sept. 30, 1924.

Hancock District—Ruth G. Dulligan, assistant, kindergarten, Oct. 3, 1924; Dorothy L. Quinn, assistant, Aug. 31, 1924.

John Marshall District—Marietta H. Delaney, assistant, Aug. 31. 1924.

Lewis Intermediate District—Gertrude L. Mazur, assistant, kindergarten, Sept. 30, 1924.

Mather District—June M. Raymond, assistant, Sept. 16, 1924.

Norcross District—Mary K. Grass, assistant, Aug. 31, 1924.

Prescott District—Julia E. Hegarty, assistant, Aug. 31, 1924.

Prince District—Marion A. Fields, assistant, Sept. 29, 1924.

Quincy District—Fannie B. Hayden, first assistant, kindergarten, Aug. 31, 1924; T. Marion Parmelee, assistant, kindergarten, Aug. 31, 1924.

Roger Wolcott District — Alice Pike, assistant, Oct. 21, 1924.

Theodore Lyman District—Helen E. Burns, assistant, Oct. 3, 1924.

Washington District—Catherine G. McCool, assistant, Oct. 3, 1924.

Accepted.

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RETIREMENT.

The Superintendent reported the retirement from active service of the following-named member of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect Sept. 30, 1924, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board under date of Sept. 25, 1924:

Wells District—Alicia I. Collison, master's assistant.

Placed on file.

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The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

(Mechanical Department.)

Charlestown High School—Edward E. Eldridge, Sept. 9, 1924; David T. Shute, Sept. 22, 1924.

Dorchester High School—Raoul J. Burke, Samuel Gerson, (second year from Feb. 4, 1925) Sept. 11, 1924.

Boston Trade School—Morris Sideman, Sept. 15, 1924.

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(Industrial Department.)

Dorchester High School—Miriam E. Goodspeed, Sept. 8, 1924 (third year from Apr. 27, 1925); Frances D. Lesser, Sept. 8, 1924 (tenth year from Oct. 6, 1924); Helen W. VanSchagen, Sept. 8, 1924 (sixth year from Sept. 8, 1924).

Continuation School—Agnes H. Benander, Sept. 8, 1924.

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Abraham Lincoln District—Winifred Creed, Mary T. Doherty, Dorothy A. Meader, Katherine C. Kelly, Sept. 8, 1924; George C. Gardiner, Sept. 12, 1924; Genevieve A. Lane, Sept. 30, 1924.

Agassiz District—Francis Meade, Sept. 9, 1924; Francis P. O'Brien, Sept. 8, 1924; Alfred C. Sheehan, Sept. 12, 1924; Josephine M. O'Neil, Sept. 16, 1924; Ernest P. Menzies, Sept. 30 1924.

Bennett District—Mildred L. Manning, (kindergarten) Helen G. Murphy, Lewette Spence, (kindergarten) Sept. 8, 1924; Marguerite R. Creedan, Sept. 9, 1924; Alice P. Hennessey, (one day) Sept. 9, 1924; Constance Tenney, Sept. 11, 1924; Laura M. O'Connor, Sept. 12, 1924; L. Mae Holland, Sept. 18, 1924; Louise M. Sullivan, Sept. 26, 1924.

Bigelow District—Helen J. Dervan, Sept. 8. 1924.

Blackinton-John Cheverus District —Florence J. Matthews, Sept. 8, 1924; Helen Goldstein, (kindergarten), Sept. 8, 1924; Leone Cunningham, Sept. 8, 1924; Gertrude A. Dillon, Sept. 8, 1924; James E. Davidson, Sept. 9, 1924; Alice Selian, Sept. 11, 1924; Gertrude Slater, Francis T. Carron, M. Eva Turcotte, Sept. 8, 1924; Benedict T. Daly, Sept. 9, 1924; Theodora Donovan, Katherine C. Kelly, Sept. 29, 1924.

Bowditch District—Mabel E. Coburn, Sept. 17, 1924; Emma F. Fitzgerald, Sept. 22, 1924.

Bowdoin District—Margaret M. Herlihy, Mary C. Draper, Elizabeth M. McDonough, Sept. 8, 1924; Elizabeth T. O'Brien, Sept. 15, 1924.

Chapman District—Marie E. McCann, Gladys V. Cole, Anna J. Toomey, Sept. 8, 1924; Josephine M. O'Neil, Sept. 22, 1924; Isolina del Toro, Sept. 29, 1924.

Charles Sumner District—Frances A. McManus (kindergarten), Mary J. Logan, Gertrude V. Crandall (kindergarten), Sept. 8, 1924; Kath-

erine L. Higgins, Sept. 10, 1924; L. Mae Holland, Sept. 15, 1924; Marie C. Flannelly, Sept. 22, 1924.

Christopher Gibson District—Elizabeth V. Hinds, Sept. 8, 1924; Emma F. Fitzgerald, Sept. 15 to 19, 1924; Margaret E. Nutley, Sept. 22, 1924; Frances E. Grennan, Sept. 22, 1924.

Dearborn District—Edna U. Delahanty, Sept. 9, 1924; John R. O'Brien, (sub-master), Ida A. Finn, Mary R. Coughlan, Theresa L. Monahan, Helen M. Greene (kindergarten), Sept. 8, 1924; Josephine L. Neary, Sept. 9, 1924 (one day); Frances E. Connor, Sept. 10, 1924; Josephine M. O'Neil, Sept. 9. 1924; Louise F. Fine, Sept. 22, 1924; Patricia E. Hagan, Sept. 26, 1924; Lucille E. Scott, Sept. 29, 1924.

Dillaway District—Rufina M. McCarthy, Sept. 8, 1924; Mary A. O'Toole, Mary E. A. Lynch, Sept. 9, 1924; Theodora Donovan, Sept. 10, 1924; Margaret E. Hannon, Sept. 15, 1924; M. Gregory Lee, Sept. 22, 1924; Agnes S. Ordung, Sept. 23, 1924.

Dudley District—Mary E. Daley, Sept. 8, 1924; Dorothea A. Flood, Mary G. Maguire, Mary J. Nugent, Sept. 9, 1924; Olive C. Taylor, Doris E. Dillingham (kindergarten), Sept. 8, 1924.

Dwight District—Florence M. Burke, Sept. 9, 1924.

Edmund P. Tileston District—Marie K. Holland, Sept. 9, 1924; Mildred F. MacIsaac, Sept. 10, 1924; Margaret C. Crimmins, Katherine McNamara, Alice M. O'Rourke, Sarah V. Regan, Sept. 8, 1924.

Edward Everett District—Katherine E. Reycroft, Mary A. Sheehan, Alice M. Vincent, Anna D. Leary, Sept. 8, 1924; Marie Harrington, Sept. 16, 1924.

Elihu Greenwood District—Eleanor E. Daly, Alice M. Dias (kindergarten), Thomas F. Luby, Corinne F. Topham, Sept. 8, 1924; Effie M. Copeland, Sept. 11, 1924; Cecilia L. Goetz, Sept. 16, 1924; Katherine I. Corrigan (kindergarten), Sept. 18, 1924; Emily Shannon, Sept. 22, 1924.

Eliot District—William F. Barry, Jeanette PiaVergona, Sept. 8, 1924; John W. Ryan, Sept. 9, 1924; Katherine B. Campbell, Sept. 10, 1924; Anna Reardon, George D. Yantis, Sept. 16, 1924; Alfred C. Sheehan, Sept. 17, 1924; Katherine A. Griffin (Long Island), Sept. 19, 1924; Mary J. Herlihy, Sept. 23, 1924.

Emerson District—Grace M. Gillespie, Alice L. Galvin, Anna J. F. Osterman, Helen M. Reardon, Sarah Prigot, (kindergarten) Helen F. Murphy, Sept. 8, 1924; Doris M. Kirby, Sept. 12, 1924; Eleanor C. Fee, (kindergarten) Sept. 29, 1924; Bernadette R. Flynn, Sept. 29, 1924.

Everett District — Florence E. Bakewell, Sept. 10, 1924; Viola S. Fogg, Sept. 9, 1924; Evelyn M. Brattin, Mary R. Kirby, Alice M. Nolan, Sept. 8, 1924.

Francis Parkman District—Edith Kolb, Sept. 8, 1924; Marguerite R. Creedan, Sept. 29, 1924.

Franklin District—Mary A. Croker, Esther T. Riggs, Margaret M. Regan, Dorothy F. Burke, Gertrude J. Henchey, Sept. 8, 1924; Ellen E. Clarke, Sept. 9, 1924 (one day); Mary E. Reddy, Sept. 9, 1924 (one day); Gladys M. Shattuck, Sept. 22, 1924.

Frank V. Thompson Intermediate District—Margaret L. Cunningham, Sept. 8, 1924; Helen L. Barry, Sept. 26, 1924.

Frederic W. Lincoln District—Mary M. Powers, Sept. 8, 1924.

Gaston District—Mollie E. Collins, Alice L. Morse, Sept. 8, 1924.

Gilbert Stuart District—Elsie S. Woods, Sept. 8, 1924; Mary A. Sampson, Mary W. Tucker, Sept. 10, 1924; Elizabeth A. Roach, Sept. 29, 1924.

Hancock District—Ambrosine Salsbury (special class), Emma D. Paresky, M. Ellen Cook, Helen J. Griffin, Helen M. Lundgren, Catherine F. Malone, Evelyn Mullen, Edna C. Venutra, Ellen M. Kelley, Sept. 8, 1924; Dorothy G. Litchfield (special class), Sept. 9, 1924; Mary L. Mahoney, Sept. 12, 1924; Agatha M. Scarnici, Sept. 17, 1924.

Harvard-Frothingham District—John J. Hoban, William F. Dowling, Kathryn McGovern, Josephine E. Ward, Sept. 8, 1924; Alice M. Brennan, Sept. 8, 1924; C. Irene Hagerty, Sept. 10, 1924.

Henry Grew District—Margaret M. Crowley, Sept. 9, 1924; Madeline C. Cunningham, Elizabeth Burns, M. Frances Fallon, Eulalie Gourdine, Ruth C. Lennon, Mary E. Smith, Mary Agnes Toomey, Belle Wisansky, Sept. 8, 1924; Annie C. Kirke, Sept. 10, 1924; Emilie A. Murphy, Sept. 22, 1924.

Henry L. Pierce District—Freda F. Berlin, Mary F. Canning, George E. Wilkie, Sept. 8, 1924; Pearl A. Larson, (kindergarten) Sept. 11, 1924; Mary S. Mahoney, Margaret E. Nutley, Helen K. Travers, Sept. 9, 1924; Margaret McKenna, (kindergarten) Sept. 15, 1924; Hattie Fisher, (kindergarten) Sept. 24, 1924 (one day); Helen L. Flynn, Sept. 29, 1924.

Hugh O'Brien District—Paul M. Burke, Ida M. Durkee, Esther M. Fitzgerald, Alice C. Haggerty, Mabel A. McCloskey, Sept. 8, 1924; Sarah M. Delahanty, Margaret M. Mylott, Sept. 9, 1924; Mary G. Maguire, Sept. 29, 1924.

Hyde District—Theresa F. Long, Esther M. Riseman, Elizabeth K. Walton, Sept. 8, 1924; Anna Reardon, Catherine M. Tobin, Sept 9, 1924; Elizabeth M. Butler, Sept. 29, 1924.

Jefferson-Comins District — Gertrude Carey, Catherine E. Beahan, (kindergarten), Charles J. Cronin, Ellen J. McGowan, Mary E. McCormick, Mary M. Sullivan, Sept. 8, 1924; Frances E. Connor, Sept. 15, 1924.

John A. Andrew District—M. Gregory Lee, Edward J. Markham, Genevieve V. McCarrick (kindergarten), Sept. 8, 1924; Marie G. O'Brien, Sept. 9, 1924.

John Marshall District—Edith E. Anderson, Louise M. Phippard, Sept. 8, 1924; Helen F. Long, Eileen M. McCarthy (kindergarten), Helen F. O'Brien, Sept. 9, 1924; Margaret R. Black (special class), Sept. 15, 1924.

John Winthrop District—Anastasia M. Connell, Catherine R. Cullen, Anna M. Holland, Katherine E. Holland, Forrest Levis, Mary R. Sullivan, Louise H. Tarrant, Sept. 8, 1924; Gertrude A. Greene, Doris M. Kirby, Bessie L. Wessells, Sept. 9, 1924; Gertrude J. Henchey, Sept. 22, 1924.

Julia Ward Howe District—Helen D. Tuttle, Sept. 8, 1924; Louise Sullivan, Sept. 9, 1924; Mary L. Collins, Sept. 10, 1924.

Lawrence District—Josephine F. O'Connell, Francis J. Cahill, Mary F. Kelley, Sept. 8, 1924.

Lewis Intermediate District—Richard J. Crowley, Christine Hamburger, (kindergarten) Frank E. McCarthy, Helen C. McGrath, Sept. 8, 1924; Helen A. Wilson, Sept. 8, 1924; James J. Foley, Sept. 10, 1924; Marie H. Goff, Sept. 11, 1924; Catherine C. Clarkson, (kindergarten) Marie E. McCann Sept. 29, 1924.

Longfellow District—Edith C. Little, Martha J. Volk, Sept. 8, 1924; Margaret R. Lyons, Sept. 15, 1924; Helen A. O'Brien, Sept. 22, 1924; Dorothy F. R. Underhill, Sept. 29, 1924; Marion Lennon, Sept. 30, 1924.

Lowell District—R. Claire Carven, Sept. 8, 1924; Marian E. McAuliffe, Sept. 15, 1924.

Martin District—Ellen M Kelley, Sept. 12, 1924; Dorothy Stone, Sept. 8, 1924; M. Etta Cooney, Katherine A. Foley, Catherine L. Haight, Sept. 9, 1924.

Mary Hemenway District—Joseph P. Fox, Margaret E. Hannon, Catherine L. Keefe, Alice R. Lyons, Irene M. Sullivan, Thomas J. F. Teehan, Joyce H. Young, Sept. 8, 1924.

Mather District—Katherine I. Corrigan (kindergarten), Miriam V. Gallagher, Margaret H. Griffin, Frances K. Higgins, N. Elizabeth Kennedy, Rebecca. D. Kittredge, Sept. 8, 1924; Ruth E. Minton, (kindergarten), Sept. 10, 1924; John B. O'Hoyre, Sept. 8, 1924; Catherine L. Keefe, Sept. 17, 1924; Rosemary E. Finnegan, Sept. 24, 1924; Walter L. McSwiney, Sept. 26, 1924; John J. Danahy, Sept. 29, 1924.

Minot District—Clara M. Delorey, Sylvia L. Sedley, Sept. 8, 1924; Mabel T. Beaton, Sept. 8, 1824; Cecile L. McInnis, Sept. 15, 1924.

Norcross District—Mary Delahaunt, F. Hazel Gunning, Catherine Smith, Marie Sullivan, Mary Walsh, Sept. 8, 1924; Mary L. McDonald, Sept. 23, 1924; Marie E. McCann, Sept. 24, 1924.

Oliver Hazard Perry District—Helen J. Berrigan, Margaret E. Fields, Annie E. McWilliams (Spectacle Island), Josephine Thompson, Sept. 8, 1924; Sarah J. Fleming, Sept. 15, 1924.

Oliver Wendell Holmes Intermediate District—Wilhelmina M. Clifford, John P. Degnan, Sept. 8, 1924; Emma F. Fitzgerald, Sept. 9, 1924; Blanche R. Levy, Sept. 8, 1924; Irene M. Bragan, Sept. 22, 1924.

Phillips Brooks District—Alice M. Burke, Frances Dvilnsky, (kindergarten), Sept. 8, 1924; Mary B. Curl, Sept. 9, 1924; Benedict T. Daly, Mary Masterson, Sept. 10, 1924; Theresa A. Arratto, Sept. 22, 1924.

Prescott District—Theresa C. Curtin, Helen F. Hegarty, John J. Norton, prevocational assistant, Sept. 8, 1924; Grace E. Rowe, Sept. 9, 1924.

Prince District—Helen Z. Whiteman (kindergarten), Sept. 11, 12, 1924 (two days); Agnes Tobin (kindergarten), Sept. 15, 1924.

Quincy District — Mary A. O'Rourke, Mary E. Clark, John F. Gorman, Sept. 8, 1924; Elinor J. Glynn (kindergarten), Sept. 29, 1924.

Rice District—Ruth E. Dowd, Clara C. Mee, Sept. 8, 1924; Frances E. Grennan, Alice Rice, Sept. 9, 1924.

Robert G. Shaw District—Katherine A. Griffin, Harold E. Keay, Josephine L. Morgan, Eleanor A. Riley, Sept. 8, 1924; Agnes Tobin (kindergarten), Sept. 8 to 12, 1924 (five days); Mary H. Lyons, Sept. 9, 1924; Puella E. Thacher, Sept. 11, 1924; Ruth E. Minton (kindergarten), Sept. 15, 1924; Helen E. Mitten, Sept. 18, 1924; Alice Bushnell, Sept. 24, 1924.

Roger Wolcott District—John B. Kelley, Mary L. MacDonald, Mary C. McKay, Catherine Minehan, Helena M. Nolan, Sept. 8, 1924; Eileen Fitzgibbons, Kathryn C. Kenney, Ethel Odom, Sept. 9, 1924.

Samuel Adams District—Mary F. Casey, Sadie M. Ginsburg, Marion L. Hannon, Genevieve Kennelly, Edythe M. McNamee, Elizabeth P. Moran, Julia I. Mulledy, Anna McGovern, Agnes M. Newcomb, Helen R. O'Brien, Mary W. O'Maley, Sept. 8, 1924, Mary Reddy, Sept. 29, 1924

Sherwin District — Edward S. Murphy, Sept. 9, 1924; Marjorie E. Luxton (special class), Sept. 10, 1924; R. Claire Carven (special class), Sept. 15, 1924.

Shurtleff District—Catherine A. Daunt, Esther L. Cuneen, M. Agatha Hanley, Elizabeth A. Hogan, Rose A. O'Brien, Cecilia A. O'Shea, Emily I. White, Sept. 8, 1924; Margaret McHugh, Sept. 11, 1924; Mary S. Mahoney, Sept. 22, 1924.

Theodore Lyman District—Lillian J. Barry, Anna V. Doyle, (kindergarten), Sara K. Larkin, (kindergarten), Hannah D. Levy, Mary P. Moran, Sept. 8, 1924; Helen R. Donohoe, Sept. 29, 1924.

Theodore Roosevelt Intermediate District—Edwin L. Crowley, Sept. 8, 1924; Eleanor U. Monahan, Aida E. Troiano, Marie F. Wholl, Sept. 9, 1924.

Thomas Gardner District—B. Ethel MacKay, Edna S. Peabody, Anna C. Quinn, Margaret M. Sullivan, Adeline B. Vara, Sept. 8, 1924; Helen E. Conroy, Sept. 26, 1924

Thomas N. Hart District—Walter H. Dugan, Carolyn A. Shea, Sept. 8, 1924; Margaret Crotty, Sept. 9, 1924.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Leo J. Aicardi, Mary C. Cleary, Josephine M. Dolan, Ellen Watts, Sept. 8, 1924; Mabel R. Nathanson, Sept. 9, 1924; Constance M. Bartholomew, Sept. 15, 1924.

Warren-Bunker Hill District—R. Edith Barry, William J. Cunningham, C. Irene Hagerty, Helen E. Jenks, Gertrude V. Malone, Hugh H. O'Regan, Sept. 8, 1924; John N. Cody, Sept. 9, 1924; Alice L. Dooley, Dooley, Sept. 15, 1924; Rufina M. McCarthy, Sept. 22, 1924.

Washington District — Mary I. McKenna, (kindergarten), Ruth L. Quinn, Evelyn M. Strahl, (special class), Sept. 8, 1924; Ruth E. Hayward, Sept. 9 to 11, 1924 (three days); Irene P. Lydon, Sept. 9 to 10, 1924 (two days); Martha H. Koford, Sept. 11, 1924.

Washington Allston District — Sarah J. Fleming, L. Mae Holland, Ralph S. Monks (sub-master), Frances R. Sullivan, Gertrude M. Sullivan, Sept. 8, 1924; Josephine L. Neary, Sept. 10, 1924; Louise Sullivan, Sept. 15, 1924.

Washington Irving Intermediate District—Arthur L. Morrissey, Sept. 8, 1924.

Wells District—A. Marion McDonald, Adelaide M. McGovern, Frances R. Sullivan, Sept. 8, 1924; Marion J. Champion, Alice K. Desmond, Rose L. Loitman, Sept. 9, 1924.

William E. Endicott District—Mary C. Hawkins, Katherine L. Higgins, Mary E. Murphy, Sept. 8, 1924; M. Louise Whelan (kindergarten), Anna Whelton, Sept. 9, 1924; Helen Z. Whiteman (kindergarten), Sept. 18, 1924; Marguerite R. Creedan, Esther M. Riseman, Sept. 22, 1924.

William E. Russell District—Zita M. Fegan, Sept. 8, 1924; Helen Z. Whiteman (kindergarten), Sept. 17, 1924 (one day); Kathleen Murphy (kindergarten), Sept. 19, 1924 (one day); Hattie Fisher (kindergarten), Sept. 22, 1924; Helena Sullivan (kindergarten), Sept. 23, 1924; Ruth M. Goldsmith, Sept. 25, 1924.

William Lloyd Garrison District—Florence M. Fischer, Sept. 8, 1924; Catherine D. Burke, Mary M. Rourke (kindergarten), Sept. 9, 1924; Kathryn L. Cully, Sept. 11, 1924.

Horace Mann School—Lillian L. Church, Ethel T. English, Dorothy H. Lane, Sept. 8, 1924.

Day School for Immigrants—Isabelle Graham, Sept. 22, 1924; H. Maude Marshall, Oct. 6, 1924; Catherine G. Murray, Florence W. Small, Oct. 1, 1924; Kate V. Tiernay, Sept. 15, 1924.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Latin and Day High Schools—Cecilia M. McCann, assistant, speech improvement, Sept. 8, 1924; Francis A. Mahan, instructor of drum and bugle corps and signalling, Sept. 9, 1924; Harry B. Roche, instructor of drum and bugle corps and signalling, Sept. 8, 1924.

Public Latin School—John B. O'Hayre, junior master, Sept. 24, 1924.

Brighton High School—Maude E. Barlow, assistant, Sept. 8, 1924; Ruth M. Heidenreich, industrial intructor (one-half time) Sept. 9, 1924; Charles F. Seaverns, junior master, Sept. 8, 1924; Jane R. Woods, assistant, Sept. 8, 1924; John F. Thomas, junior master, Sept. 15, 1924.

Charlestown High School—Mary M. Lee, assistant, Sept. 10 to 19, 1924; Raymond J. Powers, co-operative instructor, Sept. 22, 1924; Constance Tenney, assistant, Sept. 26, 1924; George R. Kapff, junior master, Sept. 18, 1924.

Dorchester High School—Frank L. Alciere, Edward M. Balfe, junior masters, Sept. 8, 1924; James H. Mullins, junior master, Sept. 24, 1924; George C. Gardiner, junior master, Sept. 9, 1924 (one day); George C. Gardiner, assistant, Sept. 19, 1924 (one day).

East Boston High School—William M. Murphy, junior master, Sept. 8, 1924; Frederick L. Sweeney, junior master, Sept. 15, 1924; Mary M. Sullivan, assistant, Sept. 17, 1924; George A. Reardon, junior master, Sept. 8, 1924.

English High School—Karl Belling, Charles F. Coveney, Charles J. Hamlin, junior masters, Sept. 8, 1924; George Yantis, junior master, Sept. 17, 1924.

Girls' High School—Elizabeth M. Wood, assistant instructor, salesmanship, Sept. 8, 1924.

High School of Practical Arts—Katherine L. Mannix, assistant instructor, manual arts, Sept. 8, 1924.

Jamaica Plain High School—Lewis F. Richardson, instructor, mechanic arts, Sept. 15, 1924; Florence W. Sands, assistant, Sept. 22, 1924, (one day).

Trade School for Girls—Elizabeth Mary Upton, helper, Sept. 8, 1924; Katherine Romeo, helper, Sept. 15, 1924; Rose Mirabile, helper, Sept. 22, 1924; Veronica Agnes Twiss, student aid, Oct. 1, 1924.

Charles Sumner District—Robert G. O'Connell, sub-master, Sept. 8, 1924.

Wendell Phillips District—John S. Kane, sub-master, Sept. 8, 1924.

Department of Manual Arts—Gustaf G. Larsson, shop instructor, Sept. 9, 1924; Frank A. Hurley, shop in-

structor, Sept. 11, 1924; Leonard L. Curado, shop instructor, Sept. 15, 1914; Rodney F. Paschal, shop instructor, Sept. 17, 1924; Minnie Darrow, shop instructor, Sept. 19, 1924; James E. Mulvanity, shop instructor, Sept. 18, 1924; William A. Colleran, shop instructor, Sept. 22, 1924.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Louie Dunn, Sarah Foley, teachers of cookery, Sept. 8, 1924; Helen Nutt, Mary C. Walsh, teachers of cookery, Sept. 9, 1924; Carolyn L. Fries, teacher of sewing, Sept. 8, 1924; Alice Cody, Mary Eunice Doherty, Carolyn M. Dyer, Beatrice Fickett, Ruth M. Heidenreich (one-half time), Katherine Hickey, Laura H. Johnston, Gertrude Payne, Rita M. Sherry, teachers of sewing, Sept. 9, 1924; Emma Cutter, teacher of sewing, Sept. 17, 1924; Edith Trout, trade assistant, Sept. 9, 1924; Mary A. Doherty, Mary J. Naphen, teachers of millinery, Sept. 9, 1824; Frances B. Haskell, teacher of millinery, Sept. 15, 1924; Minnie Darrow, trade assistant, Sept. 11, 1924; Mary E. Donovan, teacher of sewing, Sept. 8, 1924.

Placed on file.

Continuation School—John J. Bowes, Robert S. Bowes, John J. Farrell, toolkeepers, Sept. 9, 1924.
Approved.

Boston Trade School—Sidney A. Gunhouse, toolkeeper, Sept. 29, 1924.
Approved.

APPOINTMENTS.

(Re-entrant temporary teacher.)
Everett District—Mary Williams Tierney, re-entrant, temporary assistant, Sept. 1, 1924.
Laid over.

(From the Eligible List.)

Dorchester High School—Edward M. Balfe, instructor, commehcial branches, Oct. 21, 1924.

East Boston High School—Paul A. Saunders, junior master, fifth year, Nov. 3, 1924.

English High School—Arthur F. Leary, junior master (from junior assistant), Oct. 1, 1924.

Department of Vocational Guidance—Evelyn M. O'Bryan, vocational assistant, (from prevocational assistant, Dudley District), Oct. 21, 1924.

Dearborn District—Edward J. Gill, sub-master (from junior assistant, Bigelow District), Oct. 21, 1924.

Dudley District—Doris E. Dillingham, assistant, kindergarten, Oct. 21, 1924.

Elihu Greenwood District—Alice M. Dias, assistant, kindergarten, Oct. 21, 1924.

Franklin District—Margaret M. Regan, assistant, Oct. 21, 1924.

Frederic W. Lincoln District—Mary M. Powers, assistant, Oct. 21, 1924.

Henry L. Pierce District—Sara Prigot, assistant, kindergarten, Oct. 21, 1924.

John Marshall District—Katherine I. Corrigan, assistant, kindergarten, Oct. 21, 1924.

John Winthrop District—Gertrude J. Henchey, Katharine E. Holland, Forrest Levis, assistants, Oct. 21, 1924.

Lewis Intermediate District—John F. Barnicle, sub-master (fourth year), Francis J. Dillon, assistant, Oct. 21, 1924.

Mary Hemenway District—Irene M. Sullivan, assistant, Oct. 21, 1924.

Mather District—Frances K. Higgins, Rebecca D. Kittredge, assistants, Oct. 21, 1924.

Phillips Brooks District—Helen Goldstein, assistant, kindergarten, Oct. 21, 1924.

Robert Gould Shaw District—Eleanor A. Riley, assistant, Oct. 21, 1924.

Roger Wolcott District—Helena M. Nolan, assistant, Oct. 21, 1924.

Sherwin District—John B. Dacey, sub-master, Nov. 17, 1924

Theodore Lyman District—Sara K. Larkin, assistant, kindergarten, Oct. 21, 1924.

Washington Allston District — George E. Caswell, sub-master, Oct. 21, 1924.

Washington Irving Intermediate District—Thomas E. Fitzpatrick, assistant, Oct. 21, 1924.

William E. Endicott District—Mary E. Murphy, Esther M. Riseman, assistants, Oct. 21, 1924.

William E. Russell District—Gertrude V. Crandall, assistant, kindergarten, Oct. 21, 1924.

William Lloyd Garrison District—Frances Dvilnsky, assistant, kindergarten, Oct. 21, 1924.

(Junior Assistants).

Charlestown High School—Madelon A. Kelley, (from Abraham Lincoln District) Sept. 22, 1924.

Dorchester High School—Gerard J. Deeley, Sept. 1, 1924.

East Boston High School—Lawrence J. Curtin, Francis L. Ford, Sept. 1, 1924.

High School of Commerce—William J. Dee, Sept. 1, 1924 (third year from Sept. 12, 1924).

Hyde Park High School—Blanche R. Levy, (from Oliver Wendell Holmes Intermediate District) Oct. 1, 1924.

Jamaica Plain High School—Margaret M. Crowley, Sept. 1, 1924.

Mechanic Arts High School—James J. Daly, Sept. 1, 1924.

Roxbury High School—Mary A. Grandfield, Alice P. Hennessey, Sept. 1, 1924.

Abraham Lincoln District—Madelon A. Kelley, Sept. 1, 1924.

Frank V. Thompson Intermediate District—John H. Treanor, Sept. 1, 1924.

Oliver Wendell Holmes Intermediate District—Wilhelmina M. Clifford, Sept. 1, 1924; Blanche R. Levy, Sept. 1, 1924; Mary M. Lee, Sept. 29, 1924.

Samuel Adams District—Helen R. O'Brien, Sept. 1, 1924.

Approved.

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(By Promotion).

South Boston High School — Angela C. McManus, assistant (physical training), from assistant instructor in physical training), Sept. 10, 1924.

Blackinton-John Cheverus District—Julia R. O'Brien, master's assistant (from assistant, Continuation School). Oct. 8, 1924.

Hyde District—Angela M. Pearce, master's assistant (from assistant, Oliver Wendell Holmes Intermediate District), Oct. 8, 1924.

Samuel Adams District—Mary H. Healey, master's assistant (from assistant), Oct. 8, 1924.

Thomas N. Hart District—Etta A. Manning, master's assistant (from assistant, John Winthrop District), Oct. 8, 1924.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

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(Kindergartens, two sessions.)

Charles Sumner District—Mildred C. Phillips, assistant, kindergarten, two sessions (from assistant, kindergarten), Sept. 18, 1924.

Christopher Gibson District—Anna L. Smith, first assistant, kindergarten, two sessions (from first assistant, kindergarten), Sept. 22, 1924; Florence E. Smith, assistant, kindergarten, two sessions (from assistant, kindergarten), Sept. 22, 1924.

Dearborn District—Mary R. Desmond, assistant, kindergarten, two sessions (from assistant, kindergarten), Sept. 29, 1924; Marion R. Stevens, first assistant, kindergarten, two sessions (from first assistant, kindergarten), Sept. 29, 1924.

Dillaway District—Elizabeth M. Laurie, first assistant, kindergarten, two sessions (from first assistant, kindergarten), Sept. 8, 1924; Catherine M. McCance, assistant, kindergarten, two sessions (from assistant, kindergarten), Sept. 8, 1924.

Edmund P. Tileston District—Lucy E. Low, first assistant, kindergarten, two sessions (from first assistant, kindergarten), Oct. 1, 1924.

Gaston District—Grace L. Sanger, first assistant, kindergarten, two sessions (from first assistant, kindergarten), Sept. 15, 1924.

Hancock District—Ethel S. Murkland, first assistant, kindergarten, two sessions (from first assistant, kindergarten), Oct. 6, 1924.

John Marshall District—Helen M. Tivnan, assistant, kindergarten, two sessions (from assistant, kindergarten), Sept. 16, 1924.

John Winthrop District—Sally S. Allen, assistant, kidergarten, two sessions (from assistant, kindergarten), Sept. 15, 1924.

Longfellow District — Evangeline Conza, assistant, kindergarten, two sessions (from assistant, kindergarten), Sept. 29, 1924.

Mather District — Ada Cushing, first assistant, kindergarten, two sessions (from first assistant, kindergarten.) Sept. 23, 1924; Marion E. Puttner, assistant, kindergarten, two sessions (from assistant kindergarten.) Sept. 23, 1924; Clara Ransom, first assistant, kindergarten two sessions (from first assistant, kindergarten.) Sept. 15, 1924; Jessie E. Small, assistant, kindergarten, two sessions (from assistant kindergarten.) Sept. 15, 1924.

Theodore Roosevelt Intermediate District—Helen E. Freeman, assistant, kindergarten, two sessions (from assistant kindergarten.) Sept. 9, 1924.

Wells District—Mary FitzGerald, first assistant, kindergarten, two sessions (from first assistant kindergarten.) Sept. 19, 1924.

William Lloyd Garrison District—Willa E. Wingate, assistant kindergarten, two sessions (from assistant, kindergarten.) Sept 15, 1924.

Approved.

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EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term 1924-25.

Theodore Roosevelt Evening School —Joel W. Reynolds, principal, Sept. 29, 1924.

Brighton Evening Commercial High School—Thomas F. Gately, assistant, Sept. 29, 1924.

Central Evening High School—George A. Cushman, assistant, Oct. 6, 1924; John H. Card, Harry A. Grant, Alfred B. Kershaw, John J. McCarthy, assistants, Sept. 29, 1924; Harold E. Mackay, laboratory assistant, Sept. 29, 1924.

Dorchester Evening Commercial High School—Malcolm D. Campbell, John B. Casey, Hubert G. Fisher, Rollin H. Fisher, Edwin F. Hannon, Fannie Myerson, Joseph M. Sullivan, John H. Ward, assistants, Sept. 29, 1924; Thomas J. Hoey, assistant, Oct. 2, 1924; Abram E. Freeman, John H. Noble, William J. Pendergast, assistants, Oct. 6, 1924.

East Boston Evening Commercial High School—Arthur H. Delano, assistant, Sept. 29, 1924.

Girls' Evening Commercial High School—Ralph C. Benedict, Leo T. Foster, assistants, Sept. 29, 1924; Chester M. Grover, assistant, Sept. 29 to Oct. 7, 1924 (five evenings); Lilian C. Burbank, Eleanor G. Gale, Constance Tenney, assistants, Oct. 6, 1924.

Hyde Park Evening Commercial High School—Maude E. Butters, assistant, Sept. 29, 1924.

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—Mary K. Austin, Ralph B. Dibble, George L. McKim, assistants, Oct. 6, 1924; John J. Quinn, Jr., Oct. 2, 1924; Henry R. Gardner, John E. J. Kelley, Albert F. Reed William F. Rice, Katherine W. Ross.

Max Weiss, assistants, Sept. 29 to Oct. 2, 1924 (three evenings); Herbert T. Rich, Frank D. Shea, Mary L. Knodell, assistants, Sept. 29, 1924.

South Boston Evening Commercial High School—Agnes E. Barry, George F. Barry, William J. Gross, Richard A. McCarthy, William E. O'Connor, Eugene J. O'Neil, Alfred B. Sullivan, assistants, Oct. 6, 1924.

Bigelow Evening School—Anna E. Cushing, Annie T. Keohane, Mae E. Tierney, assistants, Oct. 6, 1924.

Bowdoin Evening School—Josephine G. Carroll, Marie C. Turner, assistants, Oct. 6, 1924; Mary A. Dorgan, assistant, Sept. 29, 1924.

Comins Evening School—William P. Quinn, first assistant, Sept. 29, 1924; Helen C. Conway, Anna J. Corliss, Marion E. Duggan, Hugh H. O'Regan, assistants, Sept. 29, 1924; Irene W. Baker, Mary E. Curley, Nellie T. Gallagher, Eleanor J. Kennedy, Mary F. McMullin, Theresa F. O'Connor, Anna E. Schaefer, assistants, Oct. 6, 1924.

Dearborn Evening School—Thomas L. Mea, first assistant, Sept. 29, 1924; Margaret J. Brown, Mary J .Carroll, Nora E. Gateley, Mary A. Magner, Kathleen M. Murphy, Edna I. Nichols, assistants, Oct. 6, 1924.

Edward Everett Evening School—Viola W. Hume, Sept. 29, 1924; Emma L. Cutter, Elizabeth M. Fitzgibbons, Lucy Healey, Anna G. McLoughlin, Mary S. Morrissey, Mary T. Naphen Margaret M. O'Connor, Rita M. Sherry, Clara A. Staudenmayer, Anne M. Sweeney, Esther C. Woods, assistants, Oct. 6, 1924.

Eliot Evening School—Francis J. Lyons, first assistant, Sept. 29, 1924; Margaret A. Canney, Marion A. Cotter, John J. Norton, Marguerite A. Wiles, assistants, Sept. 29, 1924; Victoria R. Cotichini, Margaret H. Kenney, Gertrude V. Malone, assistants, Oct. 6, 1924.

Franklin Evening School—Patrick L. Geary, James H. Nolan, first assistants, Sept. 29, 1924; Meyer L. Alpert, Katharine L. Colbert, Margaret N. Crotty, John P. Degnan, Margaret M. Flaherty, Anna L. Gormley, Mary O. Nolan, Francis P. O'Brien, Mary E. Rockwood, Clare L. Zimmerman, assistants, Sept. 29, 1924; Margaretha E. Boebel, Mary G. Gallagher, assistants, Oct. 6, 1924.

Frederic W. Lincoln Evening School—Jane U. Barry, Mary M. Fitzgerald, assistants, Sept. 29 to Oct. 2, 1924 (three evenings); Elizabeth M. Fitzpatrick, Julia M. Merchant, Marie E. Mulhall, Katherine Ott, Rita G. Powers, Mary V. Raftery, assistants, Oct. 6, 1924.

Hyde Park Evening School—Lillian B. Blackmer, Mary J. Mulcahy, Evelyn L. Murphy, assistants, Sept. 29, 1924; Theresa A. Kelley, assistant, Oct. 6, 1924.

Oliver Wendell Holmes Evening School—Margaret M. Biggy, Elizabeth S. Devlin Margaret R. Kennealy, Thomas F. Luby, Elizabeth J. Moynahan, Helen A. Murphy, Madeline B. Murphy,, assistants, Sept. 29, 1924; Mary R. McCue, Helen R. O'Hearn, Mary E. Sullivan, assistants, Oct. 6, 1924.

Phillips Brooks Evening School—Edith F. Barstow, Caroline E. Davison, Mary J. Hynes, assistants, Oct. 6, 1924; Anna T. McCloskey, assistant, Sept. 30, 1924; Katherine Moran, assistant, Sept. 29, 1924.

Roger Wolcott Evening School—Sarah L. Abrahamson, Louise M. Baatz, assistants, Oct. 6, 1924.

Theodore Lyman Evening School—Joseph E. Kelly, Frederick L. Mahoney, first assistants, Sept. 29, 1924. Alice D. Murley, assistant, Sept. 29, 1924; Mary E. Beeler, Clara Fopiano, Mary F. Ford, Frances W. Kelley, Mary T. Morris, Helen A. Prendible, Helen E. Sullivan, Regina M. Wholley, assistants, Oct. 6, 1924.

Theodore Roosevelt Evening School—Anne M. Driscoll, assistant, Sept. 29, 1924; Alice J. Barry, Mary T. Eager, Aldina H. Haines, Mary G. Murphy, Nellie L. Paine, assistants, Oct. 6, 1924.

Washington Evening School—Walter A. Cremen, Ellen F. Joyce, assistants, Sept. 29, 1924; Elva B. Ham, assistant, Oct. 6, 1924.

Washington Irving Evening School—Agnes K. Clinton, Anna C. Gallagher, Leonie D. Granger, Frances M. Holleran, Marjorie A. Slattery, Margaret M. Tuohy, assistants, Oct. 6, 1924; Mary T. Norton, assistant, Oct. 7, 1924.

Approved.

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Supervisor Division C Classes—Elizabeth G. Caulfield, Oct. 6, 1924.

Approved.

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Boston Trade School, (Evening Classes,)—John A. Fisher, William B. Henry, assistants, in charge, Sept. 29, 1924; Robert E. Baker, Richard V. Barry, Warren C. Burnham, Cornelius T. Curtin, Chester B. Hammond, Charles F. L'Hommedieu, Martin L. Olson, Thomas A. Roche, Andrew Roswall, assistants, Sept. 29, 1924; Ingolf V. Bockman, Arthur A. Capitell, Walter F. Connolly, Alanson O. Dawes, J. Paul Dallas, Patrick J. Downey, Isaac Goddard, John A. Lane, Ellsworth M. Longfield, Lester E. Markham, Ralph F. Morrison, Samuel R. Romano, David N. Rubin, Thomas C. Walsh, assistants, Oct. 6, 1924; Charles M. Curl, Arthur H. Kipp, Anthony F. Mayr, Charles M. McKenzie, Reinhold L. Swan, second assistants, Oct. 6, 1924.

Approved.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Carl G. Engborg as assistant, Boston Trade School, Evening Classes, is hereby authorized for the evening school term 1024-25, to take effect Sept. 29, 1924, compensation for

said service to be at the rate of five dollars ($5.00) per evening of service.

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Trade School for Girls (Extension Classes)—Katherine Bergen, Agnes F. Graham, Marie E. Jobin, Adeline A. Kanz, Myrtle A. Ruggles, Anna E. Silva, Bertha D. Tucker, Eleanor G. Wright, assistants, Sept. 29, 1924; Rose A. Moran, second assistant, Sept. 29, 1924; Katherine Romeo, second assistant, Oct 6, 1924.

Approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 6, 1924, reporting that subject to the appropal of the Board and with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, he has appointed the following-named clerical assistants for the evening school term, 1924-1925:

Brighton Evening Commercial High School—Elizabeth T. Cooney, Sept. 29, 1924.

Central Evening High School—Michael J. Pendergast, Sept. 29, 1924; Mary G. O'Neil (temporary), Sept. 29, 1924.

Charlestown Evening Commercial High School—Margaret H. Kelly, Sept. 29, 1924.

Dorchester Evening Commercial High School—John E. Whelan, Sept. 29, 1924; Elizabeth T. Jenkins (temporary), Sept. 29, 1924.

East Boston Evening Commercial High School—Elizabeth T. McSweeney, Sept. 29, 1924.

Girls' Evening Commercial High School—Catherine G. Lenehan, Sept. 29, 1924; Ruth Yankelewitz (temporary), Oct. 2, 1924.

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—James V. Barrett, Sept 29, 1924; Catherine T. R. Healey (temporary), Sept. 29, 1924.

South Boston Evening Commercial High School—Margaret M. Swan, Sept. 29, 1924; Anna L. Madden, (temporary), Sept. 29, 1924.

Bigelow Evening School—Mary C. Rice, Sept. 29, 1924.

Bowdoin Evening School—Grace M. Cleary, Sept. 29, 1924.

Comins Evening School—Mary M. Maguire, Sept. 29, 1924.

Dearborn Evening School—Mary E. Fleming, Sept. 29, 1924.

Edward Everett Evening School—Mary E. Fitzgerald, Sept. 29, 1924.

Eliot Evening School—Evelyn M. Farrell, Sept. 29, 1924.

Franklin Evening School—Agnes C. McCormick, Sept. 29, 1924.

Frederic W. Lincoln Evening School—M. Isabel Mace, Sept. 29, 1924.

Hyde Park Evening School—Mary M. Bowen, Sept. 29, 1924.

Oliver Wendell Holmes Evening School—Helen L. Coughlan, Sept. 29, 1924.

Phillips Brooks Evening School—Gertrude M. Harkins, Sept. 29, 1924.

Roger Wolcott Evening School—Alice V. Watson, Sept. 29, 1924.

Theodore Lyman Evening School—Theresa B. O'Connell, Sept. 29, 1924.

Theodore Roosevelt Evening School—Kathryne M. Gildea, Sept. 29, 1924.

Washington Evening School—Josephine A. Hanlon, Adelaide P. English, Sept. 29, 1924.

Washington Irving Evening School—Eleanor M. Moore, Sept. 29, 1924.

Approved.

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SCHOOL CENTERS

Term 1924-25.

Charlestown High School Center—Elizabeth R. Teaffe, associate manager in charge, Oct. 1, 1924.

Dorchester High School Center—Margaret M. Higgins, associate manager in charge, Oct. 1, 1924.

East Boston High School Center—Arthur W. Hill, manager, Oct. 1, 1924; Elizabeth W. Pigeon, associate manager in charge, Oct. 1, 1924.

Michelangelo School Center—John A. Scanga, manager, Oct. 1, 1924.

Roxbury Practical Arts High School Center—Mary S. Keene, associate manager in charge, Oct. 1, 1924.

Sarah Greenwood School Center—James C. Gallagher, manager, Oct. 1, 1924.

South Boston High School Center—John P. Connaughton, manager, Oct. 1, 1924.

Approved.

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TEACHER MANAGERS OF ATHLETICS.

Term 1924-25.

Public Latin School—Charles W. French.

Brighton High School—Joseph A. Leary.

Charlestown High School—John A. Bergin.

Dorchester High School—John J. Connelly, Jr.

East Boston High School—John B. Merrill.

English High School—William E. Smith.

High School of Commerce—John M. Gallagher.

Hyde Park High School—John A. Lahive.

Jamaica Plain High School—Albert F. Higgins.

Mechanic Arts High School—Gordon F. Irons.

South Boston High School—John E. J. Kelley.

Boston Trade School—Walter F. Connolly.

Approved.

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TEACHER COACHES.

Term 1924-25

Public Latin School—Charles S. Fitzgerald.

Brighton High School—Thomas A. Scanlon.

Charlestown High School—Robert W. Ford.

Dorchester High School—William J. Pendergast.
English High School—Edward N. Wilson.
High School of Commerce—William F. Fleming.
Hyde Park High School—D. Leo Daley.
Jamaica Plain High School—James L. Duffy.
Mechanic Arts High School—Joseph R. B. Dunn.
South Boston High School—Joseph G. Green.
Boston Trade School—Henry J. Tilton.
Approved.

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COACH.

East Boston High School—Frederick L. O'Brien.
Approved.

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EMERGENCY LIST.

Charlotte Adams, Marie R. Ahern, Greta Allen, Rebecca B. Andrews, Bessie Aronson, Lillian G. Arrell, Florence E. Bakewell, Constance M. Bartholomew, Ruth S. Berlin, Pauline D. Berthold, S. Grace Blackhurst, Esther K. Blair, Philip L. Bradley, Eleanor Brown, Helen Bruner, Catherine D. Burke, Florence M. Burke, Francis J. Campbell, Katherine B. Campbell, Margaret Campbell, Marion L. Carnegie, Geraldine J. Chamberlain, Ellen E. Clark, Henry C. Clark, Catherine L. Clarkson, Mabel E. Coburn, Frances L. Collins, Mary L. Collins, Arthur J. Connerny, Helen E. Conroy, Joseph F. Cooper, Elizabeth H. Costello, Marguerite R. Creedan, Richard J. Crowley, Dorothy Cunniff, Alice G. Curran, John J. Danahy, Thomas A. Deely, Katherine M. Delany, Isolina del Toro, Margaret M. Desmond, Gertrude A. Dillon, Aloyse P. Doherty, Mary Elizabeth Doherty, Elizabeth M. Donnelly, Helen R. Donohoe, Theodora Donovan, Clara M. Dorr, Anna M. Doyle, Doris K. Eastman, Kathleen Edwards, Francis E. Falvey, Louise F. Fine, Rosemary E. Finnegan, Hattie E. Fisher, Emma F. Fitzgerald, Mary E. Fitzpatrick, Marie C. Flannelly, Margaret L. Foley, Annie M. Franey, George C. Gardiner, Louise A. Gartland, Margaret A. Gately, Esther Glovsky, Margaret C. Gohery, Mary E. Grant, Evelyn H. Greene, Frances E. Grennan, Catherine L. Haight, Catherine A. Hamilton, Ruth E. Hayward, Esther Hennessey, Mary J. Herlihy, Alice M. Hicks, Olivia F. Howley, Agnes B. Hoye, Paul Keller, Margaret M. Joy, Eva L. Jordan, Anna Katseff, Catherine L. Keefe Esther E. Kelley, Ruth Kelley, Irene C. Kiernan, Pearl A. Larson, Anna M. Lenehan, Marion Lennon, Fannie B. Linsky, Marjorie I. Lynch, Mary E. A. Lynch, Patrick H. Lyons, John H. MacGrath, Mary S. Mahoney, John T. Maloney, Anna Magrath, Mary S. Mallahan, Eugenie G. Maguire, Helen J. McCarthy, A. Marion McDonald, Walter L. McSwiney, Margaret Meara, Margaret Middleton, Helen Minsky, Helen E. Mitten, Annabelle E. Moise, Natalie P. Moran, Frank E. Morrissey, Grace E. Moulton, Dorothy A. Mullen, C. Elizabeth Mulloney, Christine M. Murphy, Esther T. Murphy, Kathleen Murphy, Marguerite L. Murphy, Mabel R. Nathanson, Theresa C. Noonan, Cyril D. Norton, Marjorie M. Norton, Margaret E. Nutley, Hazel F. O'Brien, James O'Dowd, Alice P. O'Keefe, Josephine M. O'Neil, Agnes S. Ordung, Mary P. O'Rourke, William A. O'Shea, Umberto Palumbo, Grace E. Penney, Mary L. Poland, Helen A. Powell, Louise H. Powers, Helen J. Quinn, Mary Reddy, Josephine Reed, Alice Rice, Emily T. Ricker, Elizabeth A. Roach, Jeannette R. Robinson, Mary E. Rogers, Minna Rosen, Mary M. Rourke Verdia Roust, Grace E. Rowe, Florence Sands, Margaret Scannell, Lucille Scott, Alice Selian, Edwin M. Shannon, Emily Shannon, Alfred C. Sheehan, Phyllis K. Smith, Rosemary Stack, Blanche B. Stone, Ellene M. Sullivan, Helena E. Sullivan, Mary E. Sullivan, Ellen A. Valuski, Catherine Waggett, John J. Wardell, Gertrude A. Welch, Bessie L. Wessells, Ellen G. White, Francis P. White, Bertha Winkler, Agnes M. Young, George D. Yantis.

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HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS.

Term 1924-25.

Play teachers—
Public Latin School—Gerard B. Cleary.
English High School—Earl M. Benson, Barnaby M. Hogan.
High School of Commerce—Walter L. McLean.
Mechanic Arts High School — James H. Holland, Jr.
Approved.

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TRANSFERS

East Boston High School—Margaret A. Lynch, junior assistant, to the same position in the Roxbury High School, Sept. 17, 1924; Francis L. Ford, junior assistant, to the same position in the Mechanic Arts High School, Oct. 1, 1924.

High School of Commerce—William J. Dee, junior assistant, to the same position in the Mechanic Arts High School, Sept. 16, 1924.

Blackinton-John Cheverus District—Katherine E. Lahey, master's assistant, to the same position in the John A. Andrew District, Oct. 1, 1924.

Hancock District—Mary E. Brazil, first assistant, kindergarten, to the same position in the Blackinton-John Cheverus District, Oct. 1, 1924.

William E. Endicott District—Helen Weisman, assistant, kinderten, to the same position in the Mather District, Sept. 18, 1924.

William E. Russell District—Gertrude E. Merrill, assistant, to the same position in the Mather District, Sept. 25, 1924.

William Lloyd Garrison District—Willa E. Wingate, assistant kinderten, to the same position in the Bennett District, Oct. 1, 1924.

Everett District — Dorothy S. Glover, assistant, to the same position in the Dudley District, Oct. 14, 1924.

Francis Parkman District—Agnes C. Brennan, assistant, to the same position in the John Winthrop District, Oct. 8, 1924.

Abraham Lincoln District—Hannah E. Tobin, assistant, to the same position in the Francis Parkman District, Oct. 8, 1924.

Oliver Wendell Holmes Evening School—Mary A. Campbell, Helen M. Lally, assistants, to the same positions in the Dearborn Evening School, Oct. 6, 194.

Approved.

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REAPPOINTMENT OF ATTENDANTS, OPEN AIR CLASSES.

Bowditch District (Hillside School)—May Kennedy, Sept. 22, 1924.

Bowdoin District (Bowdoin School)—Sarah Ahearn, Sept. 11, 1924.

Dwight District (Joshua Bates School)—Nora Fitzpatrick, Sept. 9, 1924.

Frederic W. Lincoln District (Frederic W. Lincoln School—Sarah Belier, Sept. 22, 1924.

Hancock District (Cushman School)—Rose Fratus, Sept. 15, 1924; (Paul Revere School)—Amelia Borzillo, Sept. 15, 1924.

Lowell District (Lowell Portable School)—Ida B. Washburn, Sept. 9, 1924.

Norcross District (George Frisbie Hoar School)—Mary A. Collins, Sept. 15, 1924.

Quincy District (Andrews School)—Carmella R. Sololaqua, Sept. 9, 1924.

Washington District (Washington School)—Mary Starnefski, Sept. 11, 1924.

Wells District (William Blackstone School)—Margaret E. Smith, Nov. 3, 1924.

Wendell Phillips District (Peter Faneuil School—Catherine Leaney, Sept. 9, 1924.

Approved.

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ATTENDANTS, SCHOOL LUNCHES.

Bowdoin District (Bowdoin School)—Ellen Healey, Sept. 12, 1924; (Sharp School)—Sarah F. McGinnis, Sept. 12, 1924.

Eliot-Hancock District (Michelangelo School)—Jennie Fennochetti Sept. 15, 1924; (Moon Street School) Rose Razzeto, Sept. 15, 1924.

Hancock District (Cushman School)—Minnie Benedetti, Sept. 15, 1924; (Paul Revere School), Grace Maggi, Sept. 15, 1924.

Jefferson-Comins District (Comins School)—Mary Millin, Sept. 9, 1924.

Oliver Hazard Perry District (Benjamin Pope School)—Mary Mack, Sept. 15, 1924.

Prescott District (Prescott School)—Catherine A. McGonagle, Sept. 22, 1924.

Prince District (William McKinley School)—Mary E. Butler, Sept. 9, 1924.

Quincy District (Quincy School)—Catherine Dolan, Sept. 15, 1924.

Ulysses S. Grant District (James Otis School)—Josephine F. Lamond, Oct. 1, 1924.

Wells District (Elizabeth Peabody School)—Concetta Martini, Nov. 3, 1924.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

Girls' Latin School—Alice A. Brophy, assistant, from Sept. 8 to Dec. 7, 1924; Frances Burnce, assistant, Sept. 29 and Oct. 8, 1924, two days, Jewish holidays; Frances Burnce, assistant, Sept. 30, 1924, one day, without pay; Alice M. Smith, assistant, Oct. 3, 1924, one day, funeral.

Dorchester High School—Louisa E. Humphrey, assistant, from Sept. 8 to Dec. 8, 1924.

English High School—Andrew R. McCormick, unior master, Sept. 8 and 9, 1924, two days, without pay.

High School of Commerce—Edward F. Sherlock, junior master, Sept. 8, 1924, one day, without pay.

High School of Practical Arts—Jennie E. Bailey, assistant, Sept. 8, 1924, one day, without pay; Helen J. Kiggen, co-operative assistant, Sept. 8, 1924, one day, without loss of pay (unavoidable delay of steamer returning from Europe).

Hyde Park High School—Ruby H. Cole, assistant, Sept. 8, 1924, one day, without loss of pay (unavoidable delay of steamer returning from Europe).

Jamaica Plain High School—Margaret M. Crowley, junior assistant, Sept. 10, 11 and 13, 1924, three days, without pay.

Continuation School—Daniel M. Daley, instructor, boys' classes, Sept. 8, 1924, one day, without pay; Grace G. O'Brien, trade assistant, Sept. 10, 1924, one day, funeral; Grace G. O'Brien, trade assistant, Sept. 11 and 12, 1924, two days, without pay.

Abraham Lincoln District—Hannah E. Tobin, assistant, Sept. 16, 1924, one-half day, without pay.

Bennett District—Helen E. Rourke, assistant, Sept. 30, 1924, one day,

funeral; Edith Stahl, assistant, Sept. 29, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday.

Blackinton-John Cheverus District —Harry Brooks, sub-master in charge, Sept. 29, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday; Katherine F. Dooley, assistant, Sept. 26, 1924, one-half day, without pay; Kate E. McMullin, assistant, Sept. 22, 1924, one-half day, court summons; Sadie R. Siegel, assistant, Sept. 29, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday; Sadie R. Siegel, assistant, Sept. 30, 1924, one day, without pay.

Bowdoin District—Bertha G. Burger, assistant, kindergarten, Sept. 29, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday; Bertha G. Burger, assistant, kindergarten, Sept. 30, 1924, one day, without pay; Eva Chofnas, assistant, Sept. 29, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday; Eva Chofnas, assistant, Sept. 30, 1924, one day, without pay; Ella C. Rosengard, assistant, Sept. 29, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday; Ella C. Rosengard, assistant, Sept. 30, 1924, one day, without pay.

Chapman District—Ida Feldman, assistant, Sept. 29, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday; Ida Feldman, assistant, Sept. 30, 1924, one day, without pay; Mary E. Sheridan, assistant, Sept. 22, 1924, one-half day, wedding.

Charles Sumner District—Elizabeth M. Healy, assistant, Sept. 29, 1924, one-half day, funeral; Katherine MacDonald, first assistant, kindergarten, from Sept. 8, to Oct. 21, 1924.

Christopher Gibson District—Anna E. Appel, assistant, Sept. 29, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday; Anna E. Appel, assistant, Sept. 30, 1924, one day, without pay.

Dearborn District—S. Albert Cragin, sub-master, Sept. 24, 1924, one-half day, funeral.

Dillaway District—Elizabeth M. Finneran, master's assistant, Sept. 8, 1924, one day, without loss of pay (unavoidable delay of steamer returning from Europe).

Dudley District—Mildred T. Barron, assistant, Sept. 29, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday; Sarah E. Cohen, assistant, Sept. 29, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday; Sarah E. Cohen, assistant, Sept. 30, 1924, one day, without pay.

Dwight District—Minnie A. Noyes, assistant, Sept. 8, 1924, one day, without loss of pay (unavoidable delay of steamer returning from Europe).

Edmund P. Tileston District—Lena Seitlin, assistant, Sept. 29, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday; Lena Seitlin, assistant, Sept. 30, 1924, one day, without pay; Esther R. Thurman, assistant, kindergarten, Sept. 29, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday; Esther R. Thurman, assistant, kindergarten, Sept. 30, 1924, one day, without pay.

Edward Everett District—Josephine Smith, assistant, Sept. 29, 1924, one day, without pay.

Elihu Greenwood District—Nettie L. Ballou, assistant, Sept. 8, 1924, one day without loss of pay (unavoidable delay of steamer returning from Europe); Mary M. J. Egar, assistant, Sept. 24, 1924, one-half day. funeral.

Eliot District—M. Elizabeth McGinley, assistant, Sept. 10, 1924, one-half day, without pay; Margaret E. Power, assistant, Sept. 24, 1924, one-half day, wedding.

Francis Parkman District—Katherine A. Miller, assistant, Sept. 15, 1924, one day, wedding; Katherine A. Miller, assistant, Sept. 16, 1924, one day, without pay.

Franklin District—Grace G. Colman, assistant, from Oct. 6 to 31, 1924; Rose Michaelson, assistant, Sept. 29, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday; Rose Michaelson, assistant, Sept. 30, 1924, one day, without pay; Anna Shultz, assistant, Sept. 29, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday; Anna Shultz, assistant, Sept. 30, 1924, one day, without pay.

Gilbert Stuart District—Bessie I. Breslasky, assistant, Sept. 29, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday.

Hancock District—Jennie Bresth, assistant, Sept. 29, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday; Jennie Bresth, assistant, Sept. 30, 1924, one day, without pay; Lillian Cherry, assistant, kindergarten, Sept. 29, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday; Lillian Cherry, assistant, kindergarten, Sept. 30, 1924, one day, without pay; Gladys M. MacKay, assistant, Sept. 29, 1924, one,half day without pay; Gertrude E. Roberts, assistant, Sept. 29, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday; Gertrude E. Roberts, assistant, Sept. 30, 1924, one day, without pay; May H. Sears, master's assistant, Sept. 18, 1924, one-half day, without pay; Mary B. Waldstein, assistant, Sept. 29, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday; Mary B. Waldstein, assistant, Sept. 30, 1924, one day, without pay.

Harvard-Frothingham District—Mary J. Boyhan, assistant, Sept. 29, 1924, one-half day, funeral; Selma S. Samuels, assistant, kindergarten, Sept. 29, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday; Selma S. Samuels, assistant, kindergarten, Sept. 30, 1924, one day, without pay.

Henry L. Pierce District—Dora Slepian, assistant, Sept. 29, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday; Dora Slepian, assistant, Sept. 30, 1924, one day, without pay.

Hugh O'Brien District—Emma M. Fotch, assistant, Sept. 8, 1924, one day, without pay; Irene M. Walsh, assistant, Sept. 23, 1924, one-half day, without pay.

Jefferson-Comins District—Frances B. McCarron, assistant, Sept. 8, 1924, one day, without pay.

John Winthrop District—Theresa E. Hayes, assistant, from Oct. 1, to Nov. 30, 1924; Miriam Kallen, assistant, Sept. 29, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday; Margaret M. O'Hare, clerical assistant, Sept. 24, 1924, one-half day, funeral; Esther Quint, assistant, special class, Sept. 29, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday; Esther

Quint, assistant, special class, Sept. 30, 1924, one day, without pay; Selma S. Stern, assistant, Sept. 29, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday; Selma S. Stern, assistant, Sept. 30, 1924, one day without pay.

Julia Ward Howe District—Cecelia F. Doherty, assistant, Oct. 1, 1924, one-half day, wedding; Marion Goldstein, assistant, Sept. 29, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday; Mary V. O'Neill, assistant, Oct. 1, 1924, one day, wedding.

Lewis Intermediate District—Ethel C. Lane, first assistant, kindergarten, Sept. 24, 1924, one day, funeral; Gertrude L. Mazur, assistant, kindergarten, Sept. 29, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday; Gertrude L. Mazur, assistant, kindergarten, Sept. 30, 1924, one day, without pay; Rachel Rosnosky, assistant, Sept. 29, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday.

Lowell District—Florence Hurwitz, assistant, Sept. 29, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday; Florence Hurwitz, assistant, Sept. 30, 1924, one day, without pay; Myra Wentworth, assistant, Sept. 8, 1924, one day, without pay.

Mary Hemenway District—Olivia F. O'Donnell, assistant, kindergarten, Sept. 8, 1924, one day, without pay; Helen Rosnosky, assistant, Sept. 29, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday.

Mather District—Rena Lewis, assistant, Sept. 29, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday; Helen Weisman, assistant, kindergarten, Sept. 29, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday; Helen Weisman, assistant, kindergarten, Sept. 30, 1924, one day, without pay.

Phillips Brooks District—Minnie Colitz, assistant, Sept. 29, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday; Minnie Colitz, assistant, Sept. 30, 1924, one day, without pay; Delia M. Coneys, assistant, Sept. 8, 1924, one day, without loss of pay (unavoidable delay of steamer returning from Europe); Celia L. Hurwitz, assistant, kindergarten, Sept. 29, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday; Celia L. Hurwitz, assistant, kindergarten, Sept. 30, 1924, one day, without pay; Gertrude Jacobs, assistant, Sept. 29, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday; Gertrude Jacobs, assistant, Sept. 30, 1924, one day, without pay; Mary E. Kelleher, assistant, from Sept. 8 to Nov. 8, 1924; Louise V. Tivnan, assistant, kindergarten, Sept. 8, 1924, one day, without loss of pay (unavoidable delay of steamer returning from Europe); Sara Rice, assistant, Sept. 29, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday; Sara Rice, assistant, Sept. 30, 1924; one day, without pay; Margaret R. Scully, assistant, Sept. 11, 1924, one day, without pay; Jessica B. Smith, assistant, Sept. 22, 1924, one-half day, funeral.

Prince District—Beatrice G. Hantz, junior assistant, Sept. 24, 1924, one day, wedding.

Quincy District—Eva Green, assistant, Sept. 29, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday; Eva Green, assistant, Sept. 30, 1924, one day, without pay.

Rice District—Eva Gordon, assistant, Sept. 29, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday; Eva Gordon, assistant, Sept. 30, 1924, one day, without pay.

Roger Wolcott District—Rose Arenson, assistant, Sept. 29, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday; Rose Arenson, assistant, Sept. 30, 1924, one day, without pay; Elizabeth C. Banker, assistant, Sept. 24, 1924, one-half day, funeral; Rose B. Greenburg, assistant, kindergarten, Sept. 29, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday; Rose B. Greenburg, assistant, kindergarten, Sept. 30, 1924, one day, without pay; Dorothy Kalker, assistant, Sept. 29, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday; Dorothy Kalker, assistant, Sept. 30, 1924, one day, without pay; Marion R. Kanter, assistant, Sept. 29, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday; Marion R. Kanter, assistant, Sept. 30, 1924, one day, without pay; Celia Levinson, assistant, Sept. 29, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday; Celia Levinson, assistant, Sept. 30, 1924, one day, without pay; Sara L. Meyers, assistant, kindergarten, Sept. 29, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday; Alice Pike, assistant, Sept. 29, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday; Alice Pike, assistant, Sept. 30, 1924, one day, without pay; Mollie Plotkin, clerical assistant, Sept. 29, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday; Mollie Plotkin, clerical assistant, Sept. 30, 1924, one day, without pay; Eva Shulman, assistant, Sept. 29, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday; Eva Shulman, assistant, Sept. 30, 1924, one day, without pay.

Sherwin District—Rose E. Conaty assistant, Sept. 24, 1924, one-half day, without pay; Annie Golden, assistant special class, Sept. 29, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday; Phoebe Pinzur, assistant, Sept. 29, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday; Phoebe Pinzur, assistant, Sept. 30, 1924, one day, without pay; Edward P. Shute, master, Sept. 17, 1924, one-half day, funeral.

Shurtleff District—Mary E. Donovan, assistant, Sept. 22, 1924, one-half day, funeral; Ruth A. Sharkey, assistant, Sept. 22, 1924, one-half day, funeral.

Theodore Lyman District—Mabel G. Finlay, first assistant, kindergarten, Sept. 8, 1924, one day, without loss of pay (unavoidable delay of steamer returning from Europe).

Theodore Roosevelt Intermediate District—Rebecca E. Daniels, assistant, Sept. 29, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday.

Thomas Gardner District—A. Elizabeth Crowell, assistant, from Sept. 8 to Oct. 31, 1924, without pay.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Dora Kalish, assistant, Sept. 29, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday; Dora Kalish, assistant, Sept. 30, 1924, one day, without pay; Dorothy Rosenauer, assistant, Sept. 29, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday; Dorothy Rosenauer, assistant, Sept. 30, 1924, one day, without pay; Katherine Vernon, assistant,

Sept. 29, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday; Katherine Vernon, assistant, Sept. 30, 1924, one day, without pay.

Washington District—Daisy Pokroisky, assistant, Sept. 29, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday; Daisy Pokroisky, assistant, Sept. 30, 1924, one day, without pay.

Washington-Aliston District—Edith B. Ricles, assistant, Sept. 29, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday; Edith B. Ricles, assistant, Sept. 30, 1924, one day, without pay.

Wells District—Ida Burgen, assistant, Sept. 29, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday; Ida Burgen, assistant, Sept. 30, 1924, one day, without pay; Helen J. Hirson, assistant, Sept. 29, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday; Helen J. Hirson, assistant, Sept. 30, 1924, one day, without pay; Elizabeth Kiggen, assistant, Sept. 8, 1924, one day, without loss of pay (unavoidable delay of steamer returning from Europe); Ida Mondlick, assistant, Sept. 29, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday; Ida Mondlick, assistant, Sept. 30, 1924, one day, without pay; Sarah Smith, assistant, Sept. 29, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday.

Wendell Phillips District—Elizabeth M. Shine, assistant, Sept. 11, 1924, one day, funeral; Minnie W. Silverman, assistant, Sept. 29, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday; Minnie W. Silverman, assistant, Sept. 30, 1924, one day, without pay.

William E. Endicott District—Annie S. Belinsky, assistant, Sept. 29, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday; Annie S. Belinsky, assistant, Sept. 30, 1924, one day, without pay; Jennie F. Boles, assistant, Sept. 12, 1924, one half day, funeral; Miriam Cohen, assistant, Sept. 29, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday; Miriam Cohen, assistant, Sept. 30, 1924, one day, without pay; Pauline Miller, assistant, kindergarten, Sept. 29, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday; Pauline Miller, assistant, kindergarten, Sept. 30, 1924, one day, without pay.

William Lloyd Garrison District—Florence Herbsman, assistant, Sept. 29, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday; Florence Herbsman, assistant, Sept. 30, 1924, one day, without pay.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Mary G. Fitzpatrick, teacher of sewing, Sept. 8, 25 and 26, 1924, three days, without pay; M. Lillian McCormick, teacher of sewing, Sept. 24, 1924, one-half day, wedding; Margaret T. McCormick, teacher of sewing, Sept. 24, 1924, one-half day, wedding; Isabelle C. McIntyre, teacher of cookery, Sept. 8, 1924, one day, without pay; Aloyse M. Owen, teacher of cookery, Sept. 24, 1924, one-half day, funeral.

Department of Manual Arts—Walter E. Shaughnessy, instructor shop work, Oct. 3, 1924, one-half day, without pay; Harriet F. Smith, assistant, Sept. 29, 1924, one-half day, without pay.

Department of Medical Inspection—Simon F. Curran, M. D., school physician, Sept. 12, 1924, one day, without pay; Anna B. McCue, school nurse, Sept. 26 and 27, 1924, one and one-half days, without pay.

Department of Vocational Guidance—Thomas D. Ginn, vocational instructor, Sept. 24, 1924, one-half day, funeral; Henry Wisansky, vocational instructor, Sept. 29, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday; Henry Wisansky, vocational instructor, Sept. 30, 1924, one day, without pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence, under a suspension of the rules, was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Norcross District—Helen T. Noonan, assistant, from Sept. 8 to 30, 1924, without pay.

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ASSIGNMENTS OF TEACHERS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 6, 1924, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned the following-named teacher to a class attended exclusively by boys in grade above the third in the district herein stated:

Frederic W. Lincoln District—Sarah M. Harkins, assistant, Apr. 3, 1922.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Oct. 6, 1924, reporting that subject to the approval of the Board, he has made the following re-assignment:

Department of Medical Inspection—Joseph A. Cogan, M. D., school physician, as Acting-Director of Medical Inspection (vice William H. Devine, M. D., absent on leave), from Sept. 1, 1924, to Oct. 31, 1924.

Placed on file and the reassignment approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 6, 1924, reporting that subject to the approval of the Board, he has reassigned Isabel J. Mulkern, assistant, Quincy District, to the Quincy Prevocational Center, on one-third time, to take effect Sept. 1, 1924, and to continue during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1925, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the Board.

Placed on file and the reassignment approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 6, 1924, reporting that subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned Louise M. Borre, assistant, Edmund P. Tileston District, to the East Boston High School, without change of rank or salary, said assignment to take effect Sept. 22, 1924, and to continue during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1925,

unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the Board.

Placed on file and the assignment approved.

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DESIGNATIONS OF TEACHERS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 6, 1924, reporting the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled in accordance with the rules and regulations:

Bowditch District—Josephine M. Friery, assistant, as acting-master's assistant, to take effect Sept. 1, 1924.

Eliot District—Mary E. Hughes, assistant, as acting-master's assistant, to take effect Sept. 9, 1924.

Hyde District—Ellen J. Brosnahan, assistant, as acting-master's assistant, to take effect Sept. 1, 1924.

Lawrence District—Mary J. Gomes, assistant, as acting-master's assistant, to take effect Sept. 16, 1924.

Theodore Lyman District—M. Loretta Kennedy, assistant kindergarten, as acting-first assistant kindergarten, to take effect Sept. 1, 1924.

Theodore Lyman District—Rose E. McEnaney, assistant, as acting-master's assistant, to take effect Sept. 1, 1924.

Wells District—Ellen F. Joyce, assistant, as acting-master's assistant, to take effect Oct. 1, 1924.

William Lloyd Garrison District—Willa E. Wingate, assistant kindergarten, as acting-first assistant, kindergarten (vice Grace S. Mansfield, absent on leave), from Sept. 1, 1924, to Sept. 30, 1924.

Placed on file.

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RETIREMENTS ON PENSION.

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the following-named persons be retired on pension in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, as amended by Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, Chapter 569 of the Acts of 1912, and Chapter 304 of the Special Acts of 1915, the date of retirement and the rate of pension to be as hereinafter specified:

Prince District—Kate A. Raycroft, length of service 46 years, 7 months, Aug. 31, 1924, $600.

Robert Gould Shaw District—Mary C. Richards, length of service 39 years, Oct. 31, 1924, $600.

Passed, a majority of the Board voting in the affirmative.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF BRANCHES OF EVENING SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That a branch of the Theodore Roosevelt Evening School is hereby established in the George Putnam School-house for the ensuing term, to take effect Oct. 6, 1924.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That a branch of the Franklin Evening School is hereby established in the Everett School-house for the ensuing term, to take effect, Oct. 6, 1924.

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RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF OPEN AIR CLASSES.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the following open air classes are hereby re-established for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1925, unless discontinued prior to that date by order of the Board.

Abraham Lincoln	1
Dwight	1
Bowdoin	4
Bowditch	1
Frederic W. Lincoln	1
Hancock	4
Lowell	1
Norcross	2
Quincy	3
Washington	1
Wells	3
Wendell Phillips	1

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ESTABLISHMENT OF SCHOOL CENTERS, 1924-25.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That sessions of the school centers for 1924-25 be held in the following-named schoolhouses, beginning Oct. 15, 1924:

Brighton High School-house.
Charlestown High School-house.
Dorchester High School-house.
East Boston High School-house.
English High School-house.
High School of Practical Arts.
Michelangelo School-house.
Sarah Greenwood School-house.
South Boston High School-house.
Teachers' College of the City of Boston.
William Blackstone School-house.

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ASSIGNMENT OF ELIZABETH W. PIGEON FOR WORK IN CONNECTION WITH HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Elizabeth W. Pigeon, associate manager in charge, East Boston High School Center, is hereby assigned for work with home and school associations in connection with the Extended Use of the Public Schools, to take effect Oct. 1, 1924, said assignment to be without additional compensation.

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DISCONTINUANCE OF AFTERNOON SESSIONS OF CERTAIN KINDERGARTENS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 6, 1924, reporting that he has

discontinued the afternoon sessions of the following-named kindergartens, to take effect on the dates indicated:

Bennett District—Winship School, Sept. 30, 1924.

Harvard-Frothingham District—William H. Kent School, Aug. 31, 1924.

Prescott District—James A. McDonald School, Sept. 25, 1924.

Placed on file.

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TERMINATION OF SERVICES OF TEACHERS IN AFTERNOON SESSIONS OF CERTAIN TWO-SESSION KINDERGARTENS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 6, 1924, reporting that he has terminated the services of the following-named teachers in the afternoon sessions of the kindergartens indicated, to take effect on the dates stated:

Bennett District—Bernice A. Hill, first assistant, kindergarten, Sept. 30, 1924; Mildred E. Parsons, assistant, kindergarten, Sept. 30, 1924.

Harvard-Frothingham District—Angelina K. Mudge, first assistant, kindergarten, Aug. 31, 1924.

Prescott District—Christine G. Long, first assistant, kindergarten, Sept. 25, 1924.

William Lloyd Garrison District—Willa E. Wingate, assistant, kindergarten, Sept. 30, 1924.

Placed on file.

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SALARIES OF CERTAIN KINDERGARTEN TEACHERS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Bernice A. Hill, first assistant, kindergarten (one session), Bennett District, is hereby placed on the maximum salary of the rank, namely, eighteen hundred twenty-four dollars ($1824) per annum, to take effect Oct. 1, 1924.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Mildred E. Parsons, assistant kindergarten (one session), Bennett District, is hereby placed upon the maximum of the salary of the rank, namely, fifteen hundred sixty dollars ($1560) per annum, to take effect Oct. 1, 1924.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Angelina K. Mudge, first assistant, kindergarten (one session), Harvard-Frothingham District, is hereby placed upon the maximum of the salary of the rank, namely, eighteen hundred twenty-four ($1824) per annum, to take effect Sept. 1, 1924.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Christine G. Long, first assistant, kindergarten (one session), Prescott District, is hereby placed upon the maximum of the salary of the rank, namely, eighteen hundred twenty-four dollars ($1824) per annum, to take effect Sept. 26, 1924.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Willa E. Wingate, assistant, kindergarten (one session), Bennett District, is hereby placed upon the first year of the salary of the rank, namely, ten hundred and eighty dollars ($1080) per annum, to take effect Oct. 1, 1924; that she be placed upon the second year of the salary of the rank, namely, eleven hundred and seventy-six dollars ($1176) per annum, to take effect Nov. 19, 1924; and that she be advanced upon successive anniversaries of said date until the maximum of the rank is reached.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Mildred C. Phillips, assistant, kindergarten (two sessions), Charles Sumner District, is hereby placed upon the first year of the salary of the rank, namely, eleven hundred seventy-six dollars ($1,176) per annum, to take effect Sept. 18, 1924; that she be placed upon the second year of the salary of the rank, namely, twelve hundred seventy-two dollars ($1,272) per annum to take effect Dec. 4, 1924; and that she be advanced upon successive anniversaries of said date until the maximum of the rank is reached.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Anna L. Smith, first assistant, kindergarten (two sessions), Christopher Gibson District, is hereby placed upon the third year of the salary of the rank, namely, nineteen hundred twenty dollars ($1,920) per annum, to take effect Sept. 22, 1924; and that she be placed upon the maximum of the salary of the rank, namely, two thousand sixteen dollars ($2,016) per annum, to take effect Sept. 22, 1925.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Florence E. Smith, assistant, kindergarten (two sessions), Christopher Gibson District, is hereby placed upon the first year salary of the rank, namely eleven hundred seventy-six dollars ($1,176) per annum, to take effect Sept. 22, 1924; that she be placed upon the second year of the salary of the rank, namely, twelve hundred seventy-two dollars ($1,272) per annum, to take effect Nov. 19, 1924; and that she be advanced upon successive anniversaries of said date until the maximum of the rank is reached.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Mary R. Desmond, assistant, kindergarten (two sessions), Dearborn District, is hereby placed upon the first year of the salary of the rank, namely, eleven hundred seventy-six dollars ($1,176) per annum, to take effect Sept. 29, 1924; that she be placed upon the second year of the salary of the rank, namely, twelve hundred seventy-two dollars ($1,272) per annum to take effect Dec. 10, 1924; and that she be advanced upon successive anniversaries of said date until the maximum of the rank is reached.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Marion R. Stevens, first assistant, kindergarten (two sessions) Dearborn District, is hereby placed upon the third year of the salary of the rank, namely nineteen hundred twenty dollars (1,920) per annum, to take effect Sept. 29, 1924; and that she be placed upon the maximum salary of the rank, namely, two thousand sixteen dollars ($2,016) per annum, to take effect Sept. 29, 1925.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Elizabeth M. Laurie, first assistant, kindergarten (two sessions), Dillaway District, is hereby placed upon the third year of the salary of the rank, namely, nineteen hundred twenty dollars (1,920) per annum, to take effect Sept. 8, 1924; and that she be placed upon the maximum of the salary of the rank, namely, two thousand sixteen dollars ($2,016) per annum, to take effect Sept. 8, 1925.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Catherine M. McCance, assistant, kindergarten (two sessions) Dillaway District, is hereby placed upon the sixth year of the salary of the rank, namely sixteen hundred fifty-six dollars ($1,656) per annum, to take effect Sept. 8, 1924; and that she be placed upon the maximum salary of the rank, namely, seventeen hundred fifty-two dollars ($1,752) per annum, to take effect Sept 8, 1925.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Lucy E. Low, first assistant, kindergarten (two sessions) Edmund P. Tileston District, is hereby placed upon the third year of the salary of the rank, namely, nineteen hundred twenty dollars ($1,920) per annum, to take effect Oct. 1, 1924; and that she be placed upon the maximum of the salary of the rank, namely, two thousand sixteen dollars ($2,016) per annum, to take effect Oct. 1, 1925.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the following named first assistants, kindergartens (two sessions) are hereby placed upon the third year of the salary of the rank, namely, nineteen hundred twenty dollars ($1,920) per annum, to take effect Sept. 15, 1924; and that they be placed upon the maximum of the salary of the rank, namely, two thousand sixteen dollars ($2,016) per annum, to take effect Sept. 15, 1925:

Gaston District—Grace L. Sanger.
Mather District—Clara Ransom.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was.

ORDERED, That Ethel S. Murkland, first assistant, kindergarten (two sessions), Hancock District, is hereby placed upon the third year of the salary of the rank, namely, nineteen hundred twenty dollars ($1,920) per annum, to take effect Oct. 6, 1924; and that she be placed upon the maximum of the salary of the rank, namely, two thousand sixteen dollars ($2,016) per annum, to take effect Oct. 6, 1925.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was.

ORDERED, That Helen M. Tivnan, assistant, kindergarten (two sessions), John Marshall District, is hereby placed upon the fifth year of the salary of the rank, namely, fifteen hundred sixty dollars ($1,560) per annum, to take effect Sept. 16, 1924; that she be placed upon the sixth year of the salary of the rank, namely, sixteen hundred fifty-six dollars ($1,656) per annum, to take effect Nov. 3, 1924; and that she be advanced upon successive anniversaries of said date until the maximum of the rank is reached.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was.

ORDERED, That Sally S. Allen, assistant, kindergarten (two sessions), John Winthrop District, is hereby placed upon the sixth year of the salary of the rank, namely, sixteen hundred fifty-six dollars ($1,656) per annum, to take effect Sept. 15, 1924; and that she be placed upon the maximum of the salary of the rank, namely, seventeen hundred fifty-two dollars ($1,752) per annum, to take effect Sept. 15, 1925.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Evangeline Conza, assistant, kindergarten (two sessions), Longfellow District, is hereby placed upon the first year of the salary of the rank, namely, eleven hundred seventy-six dollars ($1,176) per annum, to take effect Sept. 29, 1924; that she be placed upon the second year of the salary of the rank, namely, twelve hundred seventy-two dollars ($1,272) per annum, to take effect Nov. 19, 1924;

and that she be advanced upon successive anniversaries of said date until the maximum of the rank is reached.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Ada Cushing, first assistant, kindergarten (two sessions) Mather District, is hereby placed upon the third year of the salary of the rank, namely, nineteen hundred twenty dollars ($1,920) per annum, to take effect Sept. 23, 1924; and that she be placed upon the maximum salary of the rank, namely, two thousand sixteen dollars ($2,016) per annum, to take effect Sept. 23, 1925.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Marion E. Puttner, assistant, kindergarten (two sessions), Mather District, is hereby placed upon the sixth year of the salary of the rank, namely, sixteen hundred fifty-six dollars ($1,656) per annum, to take effect Sept. 23, 1924; and that she be placed upon the maximum of the salary of the rank, namely, seventeen hundred fifty-two dollars ($1,752) per annum, to take effect Sept. 23, 1925.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Jessie E. Small, assistant, kindergarten (two sessions), Mather District, is hereby placed upon the sixth year of the salary of the rank, namely, sixteen hundred fifty-six dollars ($1,656) per annum, to take effect Sept. 15, 1924; and that she be placed upon the maximum of the salary of the rank, namely, seventeen hundred fifty-two dollars ($1,752) per annum, to take effect Sept. 15, 1925.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Helen E. Freeman, assistant, kindergarten (two sessions), Theodore Roosevelt Intermediate District, is hereby placed upon the sixth year of the salary of the rank, namely, sixteen hundred fifty-six dollars ($1,656) per annum, to take effect Sept. 9, 1924; and that she be placed upon the maximum of the salary of the rank, namely, seventeen hundred fifty-two dollars ($1,752) per annum, to take effect Sept. 9, 1925.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Mary Fitzgerald, first assistant, kindergarten (two sessions) Wells District, is hereby placed upon the third year of the salary of the rank, namely, nineteen hundred twenty dollars ($1,920) per annum, to take effect Sept. 19, 1924; and that she be placed upon the maximum of the salary of the rank, namely, two thousand sixteen dollars ($2,016) per annum, to take effect Sept. 19, 1925.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Willa E. Wingate, assistant, kindergarten (two sessions), William Lloyd Garrison District, is hereby placed upon the first year of the salary of the rank, namely, eleven hundred seventy-six ($1,176) per annum, to take effect Sept. 15, 1924, and to continue up to and including Sept. 30, 1924.

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AUTHORIZED LIST OF TEXT AND SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS.

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as text books in The Teachers College of the City of Boston:

Gregory, Chester Arthur. Fundamentals of Educational Measurement. D. Appleton & Co. cpt. 1922.....net $1.69

Public School Publishing Co. The Twenty-First Yearbook of the National Society for the Study of Education, Parts I and II. cpt. 1922.....net 1.60

Laid over.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the following-named books are hereby authorized for use as text books as indicated:

CIVICS

Rexford, Frank A. and Carson, Clara L. The Constitution of Our Country, American Book Co., cpt. 1924. Grades VII, VIII, IX.....net $ .57

FRENCH

Chardenal, C. A. Complete French Course Phonetic Edition. rev. by Maro S. Brooks. Allyn and Bacon. cpt. 1923. Grades IX, X, XI, XII .....net 1.20

MATHEMATICS

Pyle, John O. Plane Geometry. Preliminary Edition. Part I. P. Blakiston's Sons & Co. Grades IX, X, XI, XII ..... free

SCIENCE

Moon, Truman J. Biology for Beginners. Henry Holt & Co. cpt. 1921. Grades X, XI, XII .....net 1,376

The Babcock & Wilcox Co. Steam. cpt. 1922. Grades XI, XII ..... free

Wright, J. C. and Smith, Fred C. Automotive Construction and Operation. John Wiley & Sons, Inc. cpt. 1924. Grades IX, X, XI, XII .....net 2.40

Laid over.

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the following-named book is hereby authorized for use as a text book in the Boston Trade School:

Wright, J. C. and Smith, Fred C. Automotive Construction and Operation. John Wiley & Sons, Inc. cpt. 1924..net $2.40

Laid over.

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The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the revised editions of the following-named text books are hereby authorized for use as indicated, to take the place of the old editions of the same:

CIVICS—HISTORY

Gordy, Wilbur Fisk. Elementary History of the United States. Charles Scribner's Sons. cpt., 1923. Grade VI .....net $.896

Gowin, Enoch Burton; Wheatley, William Alonzo, and Brewer, John M. Occupations. Ginn & Co. cpt., 1923. Grades VII, VIII, IX ..... net 1.11

Laid over.

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SALARY OF RANK OF DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL INSPECTION

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That for the year ending Aug. 31, 1925, the salary of the Director of Medical Inspection is hereby established at the rate of thirty-five hundred sixteen dollars ($3,516) per annum.

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ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION TO ACTING DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL INSPECTION.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Joseph A. Cogan, M. D., Acting Director of Medical Inspection, be allowed and paid compensation at the rate of nine hundred dollars ($900) per annum, in addition to his salary as school physician, to take effect Sept. 1, 1924, and to continue during the period of assignment.

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SALARIES OF CERTAIN ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the following named attendance officers shall on Sept. 1, 1924, be placed on the minimum salary of the schedule for the year ending Aug. 31, 1925, viz., two thousand and four dollars ($2.004) per annum, and shall be advanced thereafter upon anniversaries of Sept. 1 by the amount of the annual increment provided in such schedule, until the maximum of the rank is reached:

Edwin F. Dooley, Agnes T. Doyle, William Flynn, Joseph W. Gaughan, Edward F. Manning.

Passed, Miss Curtis and Dr. Scannell voting in the negative.

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Dr. Scannell stated that he is opposed to the passage of the foregoing order for the reason that this action will place recent appointees as attendence officers on a salary which is above the maximum established for elementary teachers, and $24 higher than the minimum salary of the rank of junior master.

Miss Curtis opposed on similar grounds.

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ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION TO JUNIOR MASTER IN CHARGE OF ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL ANNEX.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That for the year ending Aug. 31, 1925, or during such portion thereof as the English High School Annex, located in the Franklin Union Building, is conducted on the two-platoon system, the Junior Master in charge of the Annex shall be paid at the rate of one hundred forty-four dollars ($144) per year in addition to the regular salary of his rank.

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EMPLOYMENT OF TEACHERS IN AFTERNOON CLASSES IN LIP READING, HORACE MANN SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1925, the employment of Lillian L. Church and Stella E. Weaver as teachers in the afternoon classes in Lip-reading, Horace Mann School, is hereby authorized, to take effect Sept. 24, 1924; compensation for such service to be at the rate of three dollars ($3) for each period of service.

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COURSE IN VOCATIONAL DRAWING, MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Alma Lebrecht, teacher in the public school course in vocational drawing conducted at the Museum of Fine Arts, is hereby authorized for eight months beginning Sept. 29, 1924, said teacher to serve during five sessions of two hours each, weekly. Compensation for such service shall be at the rate of eight hundred forty dollars ($840) for the

eight-month period, payment to be made in eight monthly installments upon certification of the Director of Manual Arts to the Business Agent, and deduction for each session of absence for any cause to be at the rate of 1-160th of the compensation for the entire period.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Alice G. Morse and Blanche K. Brink, teachers in the public school course in vocational drawing for high school pupils, conducted at the Museum of Fine Arts, is hereby authorized for eight months beginning Sept. 29, 1924, said teachers to serve during three sessions of two hours each, weekly. Compensation for such service shall be at the rate of five hundred twenty dollars ($520) for the eight-month period, payment to be made in eight monthly installments upon certification of the Director of Manual Arts to the Business Agent, and deduction for each session of absence for any cause to be at the rate of 1-100th of the compensation for the entire period.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF SATURDAY MORNING PUBLIC SCHOOL COURSE IN VOCATIONAL DRAWING.

On motion of the Superintendent it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to establish and conduct in the Museum of Fine Arts a Saturday morning public school course in vocational drawing, for eight months, beginning Oct. 4, 1924, the sessions to be three hours in length, to begin not earlier than nine o'clock A. M. and to terminate not later than one o'clock P. M., the School Committee to bear no expense in connection with the course except that of compensation of an instructor.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Alma Lebrecht, teacher in the Saturday morning course in vocational drawing at the Museum of Fine Arts, is hereby authorized for eight months beginning Oct. 4, 1924, said teacher to serve one session of three hours, weekly. Compensation for such service shall be at the rate of two hundred sixty-four dollars ($264) for the eight-month period, payment to be made in eight monthly installments upon certification of the Director of Manual Arts to the Business Agent, and deduction for each session of absence for any cause to be at the rate of 1-35th of the compensation for the entire period.

INVESTIGATION OF SCHOOL SYSTEMS, AND OF CANDIDATES FOR APPOINTMENT AS DIRECTOR OF MANUAL ARTS BY ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That John C. Brodhead, Assistant Superintendent, be authorized, at an expense not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars ($250), to visit school systems in cities as far west as St. Louis, for the purpose of interviewing candidates for the vacant position as Director of Manual Arts, and of studying the status of the manual and industrial arts in the school systems of the cities visited.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE SALARY SCHEDULES.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was.

ORDERED, That a representative be designated from each of the following-named associations to organize as a council, to make a thorough study of the salary schedules in our city and in other large cities of the country, and to submit the results of its deliberations to the School Committee with specific recommendations as to the best manner in which our present salary schedule may be readjusted equitably and scientifically:

Directors' Association.
Head Masters' Association.
Intermediate Principals' Association.
Elementary Principals' Association.
Boston Schoolmen's Economic Association.
High School Women's Club.
Sub-Masters' Association.
Masters' Assistants' Club.
Boston Teachers' Club.
Boston Elementary Teachers' Club.
Kindergarten Teachers' Association.

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RESIGNATION OF ASSISTANT, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 6, 1924, reporting the resignation of Frances E. Kenealy, assistant in his office, to take effect Sept. 22, 1924.

Placed on file, and the resignation accepted, to take effect on the date stated.

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APPOINTMENT OF CLERICAL ASSISTANT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 6, 1924, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has appointed Mary T. McKenna

as clerical assistant in the Frank V. Thompson and Oliver Wendell Holmes Intermediate Districts, by transfer from the office of the Business Agent, to take effect Oct. 6, 1924.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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RANK OF MASTER EMERITUS TO RETIRING PRINCIPAL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Frederic L. Owen, who has retired from Boston Public School service as master of the Christopher Gibson District, is hereby granted the title of Master Emeritus, to take effect Sept. 1, 1924; such title being in consideration of his many years of faithful and efficient service.

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ANNUAL STATISTICS.

The Superintendent presented the Annual Statistics of the Boston Public Schools for the calendar year 1923 and school year 1923-24, being School Document No. 18, 1924.

Placed on file.

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ELIGIBLE LIST.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Oct. 6, 1924, reporting that it has amended School Document No. 13, 1924—List of Candidates Eligible for Appointment as Teachers—as follows:

Page 22—Elementary School, Class B certificate. 845. Francis J. Lyons. Name removed by request.

Placed on file.

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AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Oct. 6, 1924, recommending the passage of an accompanying order which provides for the amendment of Section 80, paragraphs IV., X. and XI. of the rules.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the rules are hereby amended as follows:

Section 80, paragraph IV. Insert the following to immediately follow the paragraph which provides for the acceptance of work done for the Master's Degree in Education as equivalent to two of the three years' experience in teaching and governing regular graded day schools:

A candidate who elects the group in which Principles of Military Tactics is the major subject, in addition to the foregoing requirements, shall have completed an approved course in military training. Such candidate may receive credit year for year, toward the required teaching experience, for active service as a commissioned officer in the armed forces of the United States; *provided*, that no candidate shall be approved who has not completed one full year of approved service as teacher of military drill in an approved secondary school.

A candidate who elects the group in which Principles of Physical Training is the major subject, in addition to the foregoing requirements, shall have completed an approved course of instruction in physical training.

In the paragraph which describes the eligibility requirements for the certificate in salesmanship, strike out the words — Group XIII. (in which group salesmanship is the major subject) — and substitute in place thereof "the group in which Salesmanship is the major subject," so that the paragraph will read as follows:

A candidate who elects the group in which Salesmanship is the major subject, for his advanced examination shall, in addition to the foregoing requirements, have completed a one-year course in salesmanship approved by the board of superintendents, which course may be accepted by said board as equivalent to one of the required three years' experience in teaching.

Section 80, paragraph X. Strike out the paragraph (a) which describes the eligibility requirements for the kindergarten certificate, and substitute in place thereof the following:

(a) For the kindergarten certificate: Graduation from a four-year course in a high school approved by the board of superintendents and evidence of one year's experience in teaching a regular kindergarten subsequent to graduation from a two-year course in a kindergarten training school approved by the board of superintendents.

After December, 1926, candidates for this certificate, graduating from a kindergarten training school subsequent to June, 1926, shall be required to present evidence of completion of a three-year course in a kindergarten training school approved by the board of superintendents.

Section 80, paragraph XI. Under "Music," insert the following to immediately follow provision for assistant directors of music:

For supervisor of drum and bugle corps: Evidence of academic education satisfactory to the board of superintendents; evidence of two years' successful experience in assembling and teaching drum and bugle corps and brass bands; and experience in military musical evolutions.

Section 80, paragraph XI. Under "Certificates Valid in Day Elementary Schools or Day Intermediate Schools and Classes," strike out the

paragraph which describes the eligibility requirements for the millinery certificate, and substitute in place thereof the following:

For the millinery certificate: Either, (a) Graduation from a practical arts high school or from an industrial high school approved by the board of superintendents, with one year of millinery trade experience and one year's approved experience in teaching millinery subsequent thereto, or (b) Graduation from a high school approved by the board of superintendents or evidence of an equivalent academic education, with three years of millinery trade experience and one year of approved experience in teaching millinery.

Laid over.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:

Section 281, paragraph 5. Insert in the third line to immediately follow the word "district" the words—"except the Martin District." Add the following note at the end of the paragraph:

NOTE. The number of teachers to which the Martin District shall be entitled shall be based on a quota of thirty-five pupils for grades I to VIII, inclusive, which unit shall be taken from the number of pupils belonging on the last school day of the preceding month—so that the paragraph will read as follows:

5. Except as provided in paragraph 6 of this section, the number of teachers to which a day elementary school district, except the Martin District, shall be entitled shall be based on the following quota of pupils belonging on the last school day of the preceding month:

Kindergartens	25
Grades I, VII and VIII	40
Grades II to VI, inclusive	42
Classes for conservation of eyesight	12
Hospital classes	15
Open air classes	30
Prevocational classes	45
Rapid advancement classes	30
Special classes	15
Special English classes	30
Ungraded classes	30

and in speech improvement classes there may be one teacher for every fifteen pupils in average hourly attendance for each four-hour day for the month next preceding the date upon which an appointment is made.

NOTE. The number of teachers to which the Martin District shall be entitled shall be based on a quota of thirty-five pupils for Grades I to VIII, inclusive, which unit shall be taken from the number of pupils belonging on the last school day of the preceding month.

Laid over.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:

Section 300. Strike out item 22 and substitute in place thereof "A board of examiners," so that the item will read as follows:

22. A board of examiners.

Laid over.

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A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Oct. 6, 1924, recommending the passage of an accompanying order amending section 318, paragraph 1 of the regulations eliminating a day-basis of computation wherever possible from the salaries of permanent appointees.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the regulations be amended as follows:

Section 318. Strike out paragraph 1 and substitute the following:

Adjustment of the Salaries of Teachers and Others Who Have Been Appointed to Begin Service on the First Day of Opening of School in September.

SECT. 318. 1. (a). Teachers, members of the supervising staff, clerical assistants, bookkeepers, chief attendance officer, attendance officers, and supervisor of licensed minors, whose compensation is established at a fixed rate per annum, who have been appointed to begin service and whose service begins on the first day of opening of school in September, shall be entitled to the full regular salary for such first year of service.

Adjustment of the Salaries of Teachers and Others (new appointees) Who Do Not Begin Service on the First Day of Opening of School in September.

(b). Teachers, members of the supervising staff, clerical assistants, bookkeepers, chief attendance officer, attendance officers, supervisor of licensed minors, whose compensation is established at a fixed rate per annum, who do not begin service on the first day of the opening of school in September, shall be entitled to that proportion of their salary for the whole year, which shall be obtained by allowing one-tenth of the salary for the whole year for each month in the service, the first year, and in case a fraction of a month is involved in beginning service for the year, one two-hundredth (1-200) for each day in such fractional month.

Teachers and Others Who Do Not Complete the School Year Because of Death, Resignation, Retirement or Discharge

(c.) Teachers, members of the supervising staff, clerical assistants, bookkeepers, chief attendance officer, attendance officers and supervisor of licensed minors, whose compensation is established at a fixed rate per annum, and who do not complete the school year because of death, resignation, retirement or discharge, shall be entitled to that proportion of their salary

for the whole year, which shall be obtained by allowing one-tenth of the salary for the whole year for each month in the service, the last year, and in case a fraction of a month is involved in completing service for the year one two-hundredth (1-200) for each day in such fractional month.

Deductions Required by the Regulations on Account of Absence from Duty

(d.) All deductions required by the regulations on account of any absence from duty shall be made from salaries computed on the foregoing bases.

Laid over.

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CERTIFICATION AND APPOINTMENT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Oct. 6, 1924, reporting that the Division of Civil Service has certified the following-named persons as eligible for appointment as school physician:

John F. Maguire, Bernard A. Godvin, Samuel Cline, Louis F. Salerno, Joseph Laserson, Esther K. Solakian, Elizabeth V. O'Neill and Ruth Weissman.

Placed on file.

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On motion, Louis F. Salerno, who stands second on the list of those willing to accept appointment, was appointed school physician, to take effect Oct. 1, 1924.

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APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY ATTENDANCE OFFICER

A communication was received fom the Secretary, under date of Sept. 29, 1924, reporting that the Division of Civil Service has certified the following-named persons as eligible for appointment as temporary attendance officer:

James H. Mahoney, John C. Clougherty, John L. McGrath, William F. Blood, Arlita D. Parker, Mary T. Mahoney, Rose H. Cooper, and Marion S. Flanders.

Placed on file.

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On motion, James H. Mahoney was appointed temporary attendance officer, to take effect Sept. 29, 1924.

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TRANSFER OF ASSISTANT, SECRETARY'S OFFICE TO BUSINESS AGENT'S OFFICE.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Oct. 6, 1924, reporting the transfer of John E. Whelan, assistant, Secretary's office, to the office of the Business Agent, without change of rank or salary, to take effect Oct. 1, 1924.

Placed on file.

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AMENDMENT TO SCHEDULE OF EXTRA COMPENSATION FOR CUSTODIAN SERVICE.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Oct. 6, 1924, recommending that the Schedule of Extra Compensation for Custodian Service be amended to provide for the payment in section 2 for the halls of certain new schools.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Schedule of Extra Compensation for Custodian Service, section 2, paragraph 8, is hereby amended by inserting the following:—

School	Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday
Frank V. Thompson Assembly Hall	.60
Theodore Roosevelt Assembly Hall	.87
Washington Irving Assembly Hall	.90

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AMENDMENT TO RULES

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Oct. 6, 1924, recommending that the rules be amended to provide that the estimates of Business Agent be prepared on the basis of conditions existing as of January 1, instead of December 1, preceding.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the rules be amended as follows:

Section 99, paragraph 1. Strike out the paragraph and substitute the following:

SECT. 99. 1. He shall annually prepare and submit to the Board at the beginning of each financial year or as soon thereafter as may be practicable, detailed estimates showing the probable cost of the maintenance of the school system for the current financial year based on the conditions existing as of January 1 preceding.

Laid over.

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APPOINTMENT AND SALARY OF STOREKEEPER IN SUPPLY ROOM.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Oct. 2, 1924, recommending, subject to the approval of the Board, the appointment of Israel Curewitz as storekeeper in the Supply Room, to take effect Oct. 9, 1924.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Israel Curewitz, storekeeper in the Supply Room of the School Committee, is hereby established at $24.00 per week to take effect Oct. 9, 1924, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

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RECERTIFICATIONS OF AREAS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 6, 1924, submitting a recertification of the areas of the Brighton High School-house, upon which the compensation for custodian service is based, to take effect July 1, 1924.

Placed on file, and the Chairman authorized to approve such recertification, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 6, 1924, transmitting a recertification of the areas of the Mozart School-house, upon which the compensation for custodian service is based, to take effect July 1, 1924.

Placed on file, and the Chairman authorized to approve such recertification, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 6, 1924, transmitting a recertification of the areas of the Thomas Gardner School-house, upon which the compensation for custodian service is based, to take effect Feb. 23, 1924.

Placed on file, and the Chairman authorized to approve such recertification, to take effect on the date stated.

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TRANSFER OF CUSTODIANS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 6, 1924, recommending that the action of the Board at its meeting on Sept. 8, 1924, approving the transfer of Cornelius O'Sullivan to the custodianship of the Agassiz and Old Agassiz School-houses and Portable No. 106, be rescinded.

Placed on file, and the action approving the transfer rescinded.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 6, 1924, submitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to custodianship of the Agassiz and Old Agassiz School-houses and Portable No. 106, and recommending that Thomas J. Kelley, custodian of the Ulysses S. Grant School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Oct. 3, 1924.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Thomas J. Kelley approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 6, 1924, submitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the custodianship of the Ulysses S. Grant School-house and Portables Nos. 48, 152, 177, 193 and 194, and recommending that Chester L. Musgrave, custodian of the Cudworth School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Oct. 3, 1924.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Chester L. Musgrave approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION TO CUSTODIAN, JAMAICA PLAIN HIGH SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 6, 1924, recommending that the custodian of the Jamaica Plain High School be allowed additional compensation for each day that that school is used on the two-session plan.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the custodian of the Jamaica Plain High School be allowed additional compensation at the rate of two dollars ($2) per day for each day that that school is used on the two-session plan.

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REINSTATEMENT OF MATRON.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 6, 1924, recommending that, with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, Theresa M. Thompson be reinstated as school matron, Girls' Latin School, to take effect Oct. 7, 1924.

Placed on file, and the reinstatement approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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CERTIFICATION OF CANDIDATES FOR SCHOOL MATRON.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 6, 1924, recommending that requisition be made upon the Division of Civil Service for the names of candidates eligible for appointment as school matron in the East Boston High School.

Placed on file, and the recommendation adopted.

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COMPLAINT AGAINST A CUSTODIAN.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 6, 1924, preferring charges against a custodian for ne-

glect of duty, and recommending that the matter be referred to the Trial Board for consideration.

Referred to the Trial Board for investigation and report.

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PAYMENT OF ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION TO ACTING BUSINESS AGENT.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That Alexander M. Sullivan, Acting Business Agent, be allowed and paid one-half the difference between the salary of his rank, Assistant Business Agent, and the salary of Business Agent, to take effect Aug. 1, 1924, and to continue through Oct. 31, 1924.

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RE-ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES, TEACHERS RETIREMENT FUND.

The terms of Miss Curtis and Mr. Sullivan as members of the Board of Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement Fund having expired, the Board proceeded to fill the vacancies.

The members, as their names were called, respectively stated that they voted to fill the first vacancy, as follows:

For FRANCES G. CURTIS—Messrs. Bogan, O'Hare, Scannell and Sullivan—4.

NOT VOTING—Miss Curtis—1.

The members, as their names were called, respectively stated that they voted to fill the second vacancy as follows:

For EDWARD M. SULLIVAN—Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare and Scannell—4.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Sullivan—1.

Miss Curtis and Mr. Sullivan were thereupon duly declared elected members of said Board for a term of two years, ending October, 1926.

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APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT BUSINESS AGENT

Question came on approving the appointment of J. George Herlihy as Assistant Business Agent by transfer from the position of Chief Clerk in the office of the Schoolhouse Commission, subject to the approval of the Division of Civil Service, to take effect Nov. 1, 1924.

The appointment was approved by the following vote:

YEAS—Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare, Scannell and Sullivan—5.

NAYS—0.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of J. George Herlihy, Assistant Business Agent, is hereby established at the rate of thirty-five hundred dollars ($3500) per annum, to take effect Nov. 1, 1924, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

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RESOLUTIONS ON DEATH OF THORNTON D. APOLLONIO, SECRETARY.

The following memorial to the memory of the late Secretary, Thornton D. Apollonio, was presented.

RESOLVED, That the School Committee place upon its records this expression of sincere regret at the loss to the school system of the late Secretary, Thornton D. Apollonio, for more than twenty-five years Secretary of this Board, a faithful, courteous and dependable public servant, possessing an unfailing and tenacious memory of events, persons and policies connected with the school system; most accurate and just in his appraisal of motives and tendencies in educational progress, encyclopedic in information regarding school matters, jealous of the best traditions of the School Committee and concerned always in the maintenance of its high standard; his death marks the end of a life of exceptional usefulness and loyal, intelligent service in the public welfare, a real loss to the school service and a personal loss to those of us who knew his fidelity, loyalty and serenity even in the presence of a most acute and long enduring bodily suffering.

Adopted unanimously.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The order laid over at the meeting of Sept. 15, 1924 (see p. 184), amending the rules to provide for the establishment of the duties of the Board of Examiners, was taken up and passed.

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The petition referred to the Superintendent at the meeting of June 2, 1924 (see p. 99), relative to the establishment of an evening school in the Everett School, was taken up and placed on file, the Board having, at the meeting of even date, approved the establishment of a branch of the Franklin Evening School in the Everett School-house.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned.

Attest:

ELLEN M. CRONIN,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Oct. 20, 1924.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, at 6:30 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare and Sullivan.

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AMENDMENTS AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

On motion, the minutes of previous meetings were amended as follows:

July 14, 1924, on page 147, to provide that the appointment of Francis O'Meara as junior master, The Teachers' College of the City of Boston, to take effect Sept. 1, 1924, shall read "seventh year."

July 14, 1924, on page 148, to provide that the transfer of Beatrice E. Wittet, assistant, Samuel Adams District, to the same position in the Horace Mann School, to take effect Sept. 1, 1924, shall read "to the rank of assistant, seventh year, Horace Mann School."

Sept. 8, 1924, on page 172, to provide that the appointment from the eligible list of Robert B. Drummey as junior master, Public Latin School, to take effect Sept. 1, 1924, shall read "sixth year."

Sept. 8, 1924, on page 172, to provide that the appointment from the eligible list of Thomas J. McCabe as junior master, English High School, to take effect Sept. 1, 1924, shall read "sixth year."

Sept. 8, 1924, on page 172, to provide that the appointment of Harrie S. Goodwin as co-operative instructor (from shop instructor, Department of Manual Arts), to take effect Sept. 1, 1924, shall read "Sept. 10, 1924."

Sept. 15, 1924, on page 180, to provide that the appointment from the eligible list of George C. O'Brien as assistant, Theodore Roosevelt Intermediate District, to take effect Oct. 7, 1924, shall read "tenth year, to take effect Oct. 8, 1924."

Sept. 15, 1924, on page 180, to provide that the appointment of Helen A. Wilson as junior assistant, Jamaica Plain High School, to take effect Sept. 10, 1924, shall read—"(from junior assistant, Lewis Intermediate District)".

Sept. 15, 1924, on page 180, to provide that the appointment of Constance R. Dowd as junior assistant, Washington Irving Intermediate District, to take effect Sept. 10, 1924, shall read to take effect Sept. 1, 1924, instead of "Sept. 10, 1924."

Oct. 6, 1924, on page 192, to provide that the appointment from the eligible list of Doris E. Dillingham as assistant, kindergarten, Dudley District, to take effect Oct. 21, 1924, shall read "assistant kindergarten (two sessions)," instead of assistant, kindergarten.

Oct. 6, 1924, on page 192, to provide that the appointment from the eligible list of Frances Dvilnsky, as assistant, kindergarten, William Lloyd Garrison District, to take effect Oct. 21, 1924, shall read "assistant, kindergarten (two sessions)," instead of assistant, kindergarten.

Oct. 6, 1924, on page 192, to provide that the appointment from the eligible list of Thomas E. Fitzpatrick as assistant, Washington Irving Intermediate District, to take effect Oct. 21, 1924, shall read "eighth year."

Oct. 6, 1924, on page 192, to provide that the appointment of Blanche R. Levy as junior assistant, Hyde Park High School, to take effect Oct. 1, 1924, shall read to take effect "Sept. 29, 1924," instead of Oct. 1, 1924.

Oct. 6, 1924, on page 199, to provide that the leave of absence granted Mary V. O'Neill, Julia Ward Howe District, on Oct. 1, 1924, shall read "one-half day, wedding," instead of one day, wedding.

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The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed, as amended.

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APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers, as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

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WITHDRAWAL OF APPOINTMENT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 20, 1924, reporting that he has withdrawn the name of Frances L. Collins from the emergency list, as submitted at the meeting of Oct. 6, 1924.

Placed on file and the appointment withdrawn.

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DEATHS.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following named teachers who had been retired on pension:

Public Latin School—Byron Groce, Oct. 8, 1924.

Dearborn District—Charles F. King, master emeritus, May 22, 1924.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

Bowdoin District—Helen L. Leahy, assistant, Oct. 17, 1924.

Hugh O'Brien District—Katherine M. Murphy, assistant, Oct. 6, 1924.

Phillips Brooks District—Margaret R. Scully, assistant, Sept. 19, 1924.

William E. Russell District—Elizabeth G. Knapp, assistant, kindergarten, Sept. 17, 1924.

Department of Vocational Guidance —Henry Wisansky, vocational instructor, Oct. 31, 1924.

Accepted.

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A comunication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 20, 1924, reporting the resignation of Hugh J. Cox, shop foreman, Department of Manual Arts, because of ill health, with the consent of the Board, under the provisions of Section 307, paragraph 3 of the regulations, to take effect Oct. 3, 1924.

Placed on file, and the resignation accepted, to take effect on the date stated.

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RETIREMENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Oct. 20, 1924 reporting that, in accordance with the provisions of Section 11, Chapter 521 of the Acts of 1922, he has made application for the retirement of Arthur B. Joy, junior master, English High School, because of permanent disability.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent reported the retirement from active service of the following-named member of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect Oct. 31, 1924, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board under date of Oct. 17, 1924:

English High School—Arthur B. Joy, junior master.

Placed on file.

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The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

(Mechanical Department.)

East Boston High School—Eugene L. Treanor, Sept. 8, 1924 (third year from Oct. 3, 1924); Frank S. Sharkey, Sept. 8, 1924 (third year from Oct. 3, 1924); William A. MacLean, Oct. 7, 1924; Ernest D. Rejo, Oct. 7, 1924.

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Agassiz District—Alfred C. Sheehan, Sept. 12, 1924; Josephine M. O'Neil, Sept. 16, 1924.

Bennett District—Margaret A. Gately, special class, Oct. 6, 1924.

Blackinton-John Cheverus District —Katherine F. Kelley, Sept. 29, 1924; Hattie Fisher, kindergarten, Sept. 29, 1924; Katherine M. Delaney, kindergarten, Oct. 1, 1924.

Charles Sumner District—Christine M. Murphy, kindergarten, Oct. 6, 1924.

Dearborn District—Helena E. Sullivan, kindergarten, Oct. 15, 1924.

Elihu Greenwood District—Elizabeth H. Costello, Oct. 1, 1924; Eileen M. McCarthy, kindergarten, Oct. 6, 1924; Marie G. O'Brien, Oct. 6, 1924.

Emerson District—Agnes V. Tobin, kindergarten, Oct. 6, 1924.

Frederic W. Lincoln District—Annabelle Moise, kindergarten, Sept. 9. 1924.

Franklin District—Jennie Hadley, Emily T. Ricker, Oct 6, 1924.

Harvard-Frothingham District—Alice Brennan, Sept. 8, 1924.

Henry L. Pierce District—Sara Prigot, kindergarten, Oct. 6. 1924.

John Marshall District—Katherine I. Corrigan, kindergarten, Oct. 6, 1924.

Lawrence District — Helen V. Hazen, Sept. 16, 1924.

Longfellow District — Helen A. O'Brien, Sept. 22, 1924. Catherine D. Burke, Oct. 1, 1924.

Lowell District—Dorothy H. P. Robinson, Sept. 8, 1924.

Martin District—Ellen M. Kelley, Sept. 12, 1924.

Minot District — Mabel Beaton, Sept. 8, 1924.

Oliver Wendell Holmes Intermediate Distrist — Margaret Nutley, Sept. 17, 1924; Joseph F. Cooper, Oct. 6, 1924.

Phillips Brooks District—Helen Goldstein, kindergarten, Oct. 1, 1924.

Robert Gould Shaw District—Marjorie I. Lynch, Oct. 14, 1924.

Theodore Lyman District—Rosemary E. Finnegan, Oct. 6, 1924.

Theodore Roosevelt Intermediate District—Dorothy Cunniff, Oct. 2, 1924.

Thomas N. Hart District—Mary S. Mallahan, Sept. 8, 1924.

Warren-Bunker Hill District—John N. Cody, Sept. 9, 1924; Marie E. McCann, Oct. 6, 1924.

William E. Endicott District—Catherine L. Keefe, Mary E. O'Neil, O'Neil, Oct. 1, 1924.

William E. Russell District—Margaret Campbell, Sept. 11, 1924; Gertrude V. Crandall, kindergarten, Oct. 6, 1924; Mary P. Kennedy, Oct. 14, 1924.

William Lloyd Garrison District—Frances Dvlinsky, kindergarten, Oct. 1, 1924; Mary M. Rourke, kindergarten, Oct. 1, 1924.

Day School for Immigrants—Sara S. Coyne, Oct. 16, 1924; Dorothy L. Deane, Oct. 8, 1924; Mabel J. Houlahan, Oct. 27, 1924; Sarah G. Maguire, Oct. 27, 1924; Barbara E. Sheridan, Oct. 22, 1924; Ella Sullivan, Oct. 23, 1924.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Brighton High School—Forest L. Mason, co-operative instructor, Sept. 12, 1924.

Jamaica Plain High School—Harriet Tiffany, assistant, Oct. 14, 1924.
Eliot District—Richard J. Crowley, sub-master, Sept. 9, 1924.
Lewis Intermediate District—Francis J. Dillon, sub-master, Sept. 8, 1924.
Oliver Hazard Perry District—Sarah J. Fleming, master's assistant, Sept. 15, 1924.
Oliver Wendell Holmes Intermediate District—Joseph F. Cooper, sub-master, Oct. 2, 1924.
Sherwin District—Walter A. Cremen, sub-master, Sept. 8, 1924.
Washington-Allston District—Sarah J. Fleming, master's assistant, Sept. 8, 1924.
Department of Manual Arts—Andrew C. Garbarino, shop instructor, Oct. 6, 1924; Freeman D. Shepherd, shop instructor, Oct. 14, 1924.
Placed on file.

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TEMPORARY NURSE

Department of Medical Inspection—Rose A. Murphy, temporary school nurse, Oct. 9, 1924.
Placed on file.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was
ORDERED, That the employment of George B. Hinckley as a toolkeeper in the Boston Trade School is hereby authorized for a period of twelve days, September 11 to September 26, 1924.

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APPOINTMENTS.

(From the Eligible List.)

Christopher Gibson District—Elizabeth V. Hinds, assistant, fifth year, Nov. 4, 1924,
Dearborn District — Helen M. Greene, assistant kindergarten, Nov. 4, 1924.
Dillaway District—Louise Sullivan, assistant, Nov. 4, 1924.
Dudley District—Olive C. Taylor, assistant, Nov. 4, 1924.
Edmund P. Tileston District—Margaret C. Crimmins, assistant, Nov. 4, 1924.
Emerson District—Agnes V. Tobin, assistant kindergarten, Nov. 4, 1924.
Everett District—Evelyn M. Brattin, assistant, Nov. 4, 1924.
Gaston District—Frances R. Sullivan, assistant, Nov. 4, 1924.
Henry Grew District—Madeline C. Cunningham, assistant, Nov. 4, 1924.
Jefferson-Comins District — Mary D. McCormick, assistant, Nov. 4, 1924; Catherine E. Beahan, assistant kindergarten, Nov. 4, 1924.
Julia Ward Howe District—E. Madeline Toner, assistant, Nov. 4. 1924.
Mary Hemenway District—Joseph P. Fox, assistant, Nov. 4, 1924.
Norcross District—Mary M. Walsh, assistant, Nov. 4, 1924.
Oliver Wendell Holmes Intermediate District—E. Ella Beach, assistant, fifth year, Nov. 4, 1924.
John A. Andrew District—Alice M. Burke, assistant, Nov. 4, 1924.
Prescott District—Helen F. Hegarty, assistant, Nov. 4, 1924.
Rice District—Ada V. Dolan, assistant, sixth year, Nov. 10, 1924; Helen D. Tuttle, assistant, Nov. 4, 1924.
Samuel Adams District—Gertrude V. Malone, Julia I. Mulledy, assistants, Nov. 4, 1924.
Shurtleff District—Catherine A. Daunt, assistant, Nov. 4, 1924.
Thomas Gardner District—Margaret M. Sullivan, assistant, Nov. 4, 1924.
William E. Endicott District—Mary C. Hawkins, assistant, Nov. 4, 1924.
Laid over.

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(Junior Assistants.)

Public Latin School—Matthew Butler, Sept. 1, 1924.
Mechanic Arts High School—Francis L. Ford (from junior assistant, East Boston High School), Oct. 1, 1924.
Lewis Intermediate District—Helen A. Wilson, Sept. 1, 1924.
Approved.

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(Kindergartens, Two Sessions.)

Dillaway District—Helen Sawyer, assistant, kindergarten, two sessions (from assistant, kindergarten), Oct. 20, 1924.
Jefferson-Comins District—Ellen P. Colleran, assistant, kindergarten, two sessions (from assistant, kindergarten), Oct. 14, 1924.
Julia Ward Howe District—Mabel G. Berry, first assistant, kindergarten, two sessions (from first assistant, kindergarten), Oct. 15, 1924.
Martin District—Bertha K. Rice, assistant, kindergarten, two sessions (from assistant, kindergarten), Oct. 20, 1924.
Robert Gould Shaw District—Leone C. Sheen, assistant, kindergarten, two sessions (from assistant, kindergarten), Oct. 20, 1924.
Washington-Allston District—Isabel E. Olney, assistant, kindergarten, two sessions (from assistant, kindergarten), Oct. 20, 1924.
Approved.

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(By Promotion.)

John Marshall District—Ruth K. FitzGerald, assistant, seventh year, (from assistant, kindergarten, John Marshall District), Sept. 1, 1924.
Lawrence District — Mary R. Quinn, master's assistant (from assistant, Oliver Wendell Holmes Intermediate District), Oct. 23, 1924.
Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

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EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term, 1924-25.

Central Evening High School—Louis A. McCoy, Henry P. McLaughlin, assistants, Oct. 6, 1924; Maurice F. Murphy, William J. Roche, Stephen V. White, assistants, Oct. 14, 1924.
Charlestown Evening Commercial High School—Martin P. Higgins, Jr., assistant, Oct. 6, 1924.

Dorchester Evening Commercial High School—Joseph F. Mellyn, Allice G. Porter, assistants, Oct. 7, 1924.

East Boston Evening Commercial High School—Margaret E. Campbell, assistant, Oct, 7, 1924; Fred Holmes, assistant, Oct. 9, 1924; Anna R. Moylan, assistant, Oct. 6, 1924; Bertha M. Swift, assistant, Oct. 6, 1924 (one evening).

Girls' Evening Commercial High School—Mary M. Lee, assistant, Oct. 14, 1924; Bertha M. Swift, assistant, Oct. 7, 1924; Edward J. Wall, assistant, Oct. 20, 1924.

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—Joseph A. Donahoe, assistant, Oct. 6, 1924; Walter T. Durnan, assistant, Oct. 14, 1924; Henry R. Gardner, assistant, Oct. 6 to 9, 1924 (three evenings); Helen J. Gilmore, assistant, Oct. 2, 1924; John E. J. Kelley, assistant, Oct. 6 to 9, 1924 (three evenings); Frank E. Lakey, assistant, Oct. 9, 1924 (one evening); Albert F. Reed, assistant, Oct. 6 to 9, 1924 (three evenings); William F. Rice, assistant, Oct. 6 to 9, 1924 (three evenings); Charles F. Winslow, assistant, Oct. 14 and 16, 1924 (two evenings).

South Boston Evening Commercial High School—Emmett J. Reardon, assistant, Oct. 9, 1924.

Bigelow Evening School—Joseph E. Lynch, first assistant, Sept. 29, 1924; Katharine A. Collins, assistant, Sept. 29, 1924; Dorothy F. Maddox, assistant, Oct. 9, 1924.

Bowdoin Evening School—Nora A. Hurley, Elizabeth C. Lawler, assistants, Oct. 6, 1924.

Comins Evening School—Katherine M. Devoy, assistant, Oct. 6, 1924; Margaret M. Fleming, assistant, Oct. 9, 1924; Margaret H. O'Leary, assistant, Oct. 9 to 16, 1924 (three evenings).

Dearborn Evening School—Marion A. Cassidy, assistant, Oct. 16, 1924; Helen C. Larkin, assistant, Oct. 6, 1924.

Edward Everett Evening School—Norine V. Ryan, assistant, Oct. 7, 1924; Veronica M. Ryan, assistant, Oct. 9, 1924.

Eliot Evening School—Mary L. Brennan, Edward W. Feeley, assistants, Oct. 9, 1924; Alice E. Gibbons, assistant, Oct. 16, 1924 (one evening); Agnes M. Lynch, assistant, Oct. 14, 1924 (one evening); Catherine F. Malone, assistant, Oct. 6, 1924.

Franklin Evening School—Mary L. C. Lennon, assistant, Oct. 9, 1924; Katherine V. McKenzie, assistant, Oct. 20, 1924; Francis J. O'Connor, Emma M. Gardner, Alice L. Sheahan, assistants, Oct. 7, 1924.

Frederic W. Lincoln Evening School—Katherine G. Whyte, assistant, Oct. 9, 1924.

Hyde Park Evening School—Isabel E. Ferris, Margaret E. Riley, assistants, Oct. 6, 1924; Edith I. Swanson, assistant, Oct. 9, 1924.

Phillips Brooks Evening School—Katherine G. Austin, assistant, Oct. 9, 1924.

Roger Wolcott Evening School—Frederick A. Dunfey, assistant, Sept. 29, 1924.

Theodore Lyman Evening School—Cornelius G. Cotter, assistant, Oct. 7, 1924; Alice L. Kelly, assistant, Oct. 9, 1924. Barbara McIntyre, Mary M. Mallard, assistants, Oct. 6, 1924; Catherine G. Murray, Francis X. Renehan, Ralph J. Shea, assistants, Oct. 7, 1924.

Theodore Roosevelt Evening School—Kathryn M. Hubbard, assistant, Oct. 9, 1924; Margaret H. O'Leary, assistant, Oct. 20, 1924; Teresa A. O'Reilly, assistant, Sept. 29, 1924; Elizabeth F. Sweeney, assistant, Oct. 9, 1924; Jennie Wigder, assistant, Oct. 7, 1924.

Washington Evening School—Mary F. Harrington, assistant, Oct. 20, 1924; Mary R. McNamara, William R. Silva, assistants, Oct. 16, 1924; Walter J. Byrnes, Emily M. Desmond, Agnes Forman, David Stern, Thomas J. F. Teehan, Oct. 6, 1924.

Washington Irving Evening School—Priscilla E. Charbonneau, Ellen M. O'Brien, assistants, Oct. 7, 1924.

Approved.

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DAY CLASSES IN PRACTICAL ARTS.

Term 1924-25.

Nora E. Gateley, assistant, Oct. 20, 1924; Mary T. Norton, assistant, Oct. 22, 1924; Mary M. O'Brien, assistant, Oct. 16, 1924.

Approved.

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EXTENDED USE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Term 1924-25.

(To take effect Oct. 15, 1924.)

Orchestra Leader—George Dickinson.

Special Leaders—Joseph Ecker, Julia Murphy.

Club Leaders—Marion Atwood, Rose Casassa, Mary De Luca, Anna Gerah, William Hazelboom, John Rand, May Schiveree, Margaret Wood.

General Helpers—Nicholas Cefalo, Joseph Danner, Michael Dolan, Edward Dowd, Frank Fleming, Charles Follansbee, Morris Goldberg, John Keegan, Harry Keenan, Frank Kelliher, John Lane, Alice Mayers, Clifford McCleary, William McNealy, Henry Moltedo, David Norton, William Nugent, Freda Regolsky.

Leaders—Charles Atkinson, Henry Bamberg, Claire Carven, Alice Cavanaugh, Anna Comerford, Grace Crowley, Helen Dodd, Agnes Dolan, Michael Dolan, Louise Donnell, Edward Dowd, Edith FitzGerald, Charles Follansbee, Eva Galasso, Viola Gallagher, Morris Goldberg, William Hughes, Emelia Ippolito, James Keegan, John Keegan, Frank Kelliher, Amelia Massa, Patrick McGuinness, Mary Norton, William

Nugent, Sarah Reynolds, Frank Rich, James Sheehan, John Snyder, Mary Sullivan, Daniel Sydleman, John Treanor, Regina Wholley, Mary Sheehan.

Helpers—Mary Abrams, Leon Achorn, Josephine Anderson, Julius Bleiwas, John Brett, Thomas Burns, Mary Carbone, Gerard Cassidy, Joseph Cefalo, Augustine Charbonnier, Martha Chase, Margaret Conboy, Isabelle Coveney, Michael Dolan, Charles Donovan, Edward Dowd, Margaret Fitzgerald, Elizabeth Flood, Charles Follansbee, Stella Freicz, Alfonso Gagliolo, Gertrude Gallagher, Margaret Gallagher, Otis Gill, John Glennon, Morris Goldberg, Julia Goodwin, James Gookin, Mary Granaro, Christopher Grant, Fred Guinnasso, Mildred Hickey, Peter Hines, Jeanne Hoffman, Anna Hurley, Harriet Hutchings, Bridget Keane, John Keegan, James Kelley, Frank Kelliher, Otto Krafft, John Lane, Frank Leonard, Dennis Long, Mary McDermott, Elizabeth McNamara, John Monahan, Thomas Mooney, Mary Morris, Anna Murphy, William Nugent, Daniel O'Keefe, Imogene Owen, Timothy Murphy, Helen Prendible, Enid Rand, Marie Reardon, Elsie Reay, Dreda Reynolds, Gertrude Rotch, Irving Seigel, Catherine Stroup, Ellen Sullivan, Nellie Thorndike, Muriel Walker, Frank Ward, Irene Whitten, Forest Woodward.

Attendants — Eleanor Bonnie, Emily Brady, Ethel Brannen, Helen Calhoun, Isobel Connelly, Adelaide Connors, Edward Dowd, Genevieve Conroy, Palmira Dellamano, Michael Dolan, Morris Goldberg, Marion Hickey, John Keegan, Frank Kelliher, John Lane, William Nugent, Annie McLaughlin, Annie Regan, Celia Resnick, John Roach, Alice Sullivan, Louis Swett, Mary Sydleman.

ASSISTANT LEADERS—Anna Corsano, May McManus.

ASSISTANT HELPERS—Morris Goldberg, Effie Persons.

Approved.

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ATTENDANTS, SCHOOL LUNCHES.

Bigelow District (Hawes Hall School)—Norah Connelly, Sept. 15, 1924.

Dwight District (Dwight School)—Rose Perham, Oct. 6, 1924.

Frank V. Thompson Intermediate District (Frank V. Thompson School)—Gertrude R. Hennessey, Sept. 9, 1924.

Franklin District (John J. Williams School)—Mary C. Donahoe, Oct. 6, 1924.

Franklin District (Wait School)—Elizabeth Tyner, Oct. 14, 1924.

Rice District (George Bancroft School)—Anna M. Corbett, Sept. 15, 1924; (Rice School)—Anna M. Hurley, Sept. 15, 1924.

Sherwin District (Ira Allen School)—Susan Heuser, Oct. 6, 1924.

Approved.

EMERGENCY LIST.

John J. Assmus, Lillian G. Arrell, Warren E. Bumpus, Theresa C. Barry, Mabel T. Beaton, Andre Beauvivier, Matthew Butler, Frank L. Carr, Marion J. Champion, Julia H. Collins, John J. Connolly, Mary J. Connors, Ruth Margaret Costello, John J. Coughlin, Edwin L. Crowley, Helen W. Currier, Edna U. Delahanty, Sarah M. Delahanty, Albert H. deProppper, John B. Dunne, Elizabeth Falvey, Hattie E. Fisher, Sarah J. Fleming, Helen L. Flynn, Lester J. Flynn, Grace M. Fogarty, Robert Fynn, Miriam U. Gallagher, Martha Geer, Eleanor J. Glynn, Catherine M. Griffin, Jennie Hadley, Henry E. Hartman, Helen Hazen, Frank A. Hurley, Laura H. Johnston, Katherine F. Kelley, Mary P. Kennedy, Margaret M. Kirby, Margaret LaLiberte, Louise C. Leary, Helen F. Lougee, Helen J. Lynch, Mary F. Lyons, Eleanor J. Maguire, John P. McMahon, Frances Meade, James E. Mulvanity. Mary C. McKay, Francis X. Mooney, Anna R. Moylan, Feodore M. Nicholls, Helen Nutt, Hazel F. O'Brien, Marie G. O'Brien, Cornelius J. O'Connell, Ethel Odom, Lois Oliver, Agnes O'Neil, Katherine E. Phelan, Ellen Phillimore, Josephine Reed, Margaret L. Reed, Elizabeth F. Regan, Esther T. Riggs, Philip H. Riley, Winifred Slocum, Lewette Spence, Rosemary Stack, Evelyn M. Strahl, Katherine D. Sullivan, John P. Sweeney, Mary M. Stavrinos, Mary M. Telfer, Harriet Tiffany, Mary W. Tucker, Dorothy F. R. Underhill, Stephen Velardo, Thomas F. Walsh, Doris E. Ward, Jennie A. Williston, Elsie Smith Woods, Lucy Wright.

Approved.

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TRANSFERS.

East Boston High School—Mildred P. Cummings, junior assistant, to the same position in the Brighton High School, Oct. 1, 1924.

Dillaway District—Helen R. Pengilly, assistant, to the same position in the Martin District, Oct. 20, 1924.

Eliot District—Frances R. Kent, assistant, kindergarten, to the same position in the Oliver Hazard Perry District, Oct. 20, 1924; Bereneice E. Reardon, assistant, to the same position in the Theodore Roosevelt Intermediate District, Oct. 20, 1924.

Gaston District—Edith M. Allen, assistant, to the same position in the Longfellow District, Oct. 20, 1924.

Minot District—Emily F. McLaughlin, assistant, kindergarten, to the same position in the Eliot District, Oct. 20, 1924.

Theodore Roosevelt Evening School—Mary G. Murphy, assistant, to the same position in the Comins Evening School, Oct. 21, 1924.

Approved.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

Girls' Latin School—Mary D. Davenport, assistant, Oct. 9, 1924, one day, without pay; Ernest G. Hapgood, head master, Oct. 24, 1924, one day, without loss of pay (to serve on committee of College Entrance Examination Board).

South Boston High School—Ida Cohen, junior assistant, Oct. 8, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday.

Boston Trade School—Andrew Roswall, division head, Oct. 1, 1924, one day, without pay.

Blackinton-John Cheverus District—Harry Brooks, sub-master in charge, Oct. 8, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday; Elizabeth A. Lyons, first assistant, kindergarten, Oct. 14, 1924, one day, wedding; Adelaide G. Nelson, assistant, Oct. 7, 1924, one-half day, funeral; Sadie R. Siegel, assistant, Oct. 8, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday; Mabel E. Vaughn, assistant, Oct. 2, 1924, one-half day, without pay.

Bowdoin District—Bertha G. Burger, assistant, kindergarten, Oct. 8, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday; Eva Chofnas, assistant, Oct. 8, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday; Ella C. Rosengard, assistant, Oct. 8, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday.

Dearborn District—Katharine A. Regan, assistant, Oct. 6, 1924, one-half day, funeral.

Dwight District—Sara Mock, assistant, Oct. 8, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday.

Gilbert Stuart District—Bessie I. Breslasky, assistant, Oct. 8, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday.

Hancock District—Jennie E. Bresth, assistant, Oct. 8, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday; Mary B. Waldstein, assistant, Oct. 8, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday.

Henry Grew District—Alice L. Devery, assistant, Oct. 10, 1924, one-half day, without pay.

Henry L. Pierce District—Dora Slepian, assistant, Oct. 19, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday.

Hyde District — Caspar Isham, master, Oct. 9, 1924, one-half day, without pay.

Mather District—Doris S. Kennedy, assistant, Oct. 10, 1924, one-half day, without pay; Rena Lewis, assistant, Oct. 8, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday; Gertrude N. Mendel, assistant, Oct. 8, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday; Helen Weisman, assistant, kindergarten, Oct. 8, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday.

Rice District t— Eva Gordon, assistant, Oct. 8, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday.

Samuel Adams District—Ruth M. Haynes, assistant, Oct. 10, 1924, one-half day, without pay.

Thomas N. Hart District—Mary B. Powers, assistant, Oct. 6, 1924, one day, funeral.

Wells District—Ida Burgen, assistant, Oct. 8, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday; Helen J. Hirson, assistant, Oct. 8, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday; Ida Mondlick, assistant, Oct. 8, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday; Sarah Smith, assistant, Oct. 8, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday.

Wendell Phillips District—Minnie W. Silverman, assistant, Oct. 8, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday.

William Lloyd Garrison District—Florence Herbsman, assistant, Oct. 8, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Annie F. Kinsley, teacher of cookery, Oct, 6, 1924, one-half day, wedding; Margaret T. McCormick, teacher of sewing, Oct. 14, 1924, one-half day, without pay.

Department of Medical Inspection—Sarah M. Cahoon, school nurse, Sept. 26, 1924, one-half day, funeral.

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ASSIGNMENTS OF TEACHERS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 20, 1924, reporting that subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned the following-named teachers to classes attended exclusively by boys in grades above the third, in the districts herein stated:

Wendell Phillips District—Pauline V. Burns, assistant, Nov. 20, 1922.

Wendell Phillips District—Edna D. Taylor, assistant, Nov. 22, 1922.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 20, 1924, reporting that he has assigned the following-named junior assistants to the schools indicated on the dates stated, said assignments to be without change of rank or salary:

Public Latin School—Matthew P. Butler, to East Boston High School, Sept. 10 to Oct. 5, 1924 and Oct. 8, 1924; Quincy District, Oct. 6, 1924; Continuation School, Oct. 7, 1924.

Mechanic Arts High School—Gerald F. Coughlin, to Dorchester High School, Sept. 8, 1924.

Jamaica Plain High School—Margaret M. Crowley, to Henry Grew District, Sept. 8 and 9, 1924; Norcross District, Sept. 15, 1924.

East Boston High School—Mildred P. Cummings to Edmund P. Tileston District, Sept. 22, to 30, 1924.

Mechanic Arts High School—Edward W. Giblin to Blackinton-John Cheverus District, Sept. 8, 1924.

Roxbury High School—Alice P. Hennessey to Bennett District, Sept. 8 and 9, 1924; Jamaica Plain High School, Sept. 10, 11 and 12, 1924.

Mechanic Arts High School—George J. Kearns to East Boston High School, Sept. 9 to 12, 1924.

Abraham Lincoln District—Madelon A. Kelley to Franklin District, Sept. 15 to 19, 1924.

Placed on file and the assignments approved.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 20, 1924, reporting that subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned Mary F. Thornton, assistant, Elihu Greenwood District, to the Amos Webster Prevocational Center, to take effect Sept. 9, 1924, and to continue during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1925, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the Board.

Placed on file and the assignment approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 20, 1924, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has reassigned Mary L. Thurston, assistant, Eliot District, to special classes, John Marshall District, without change of rank or salary. said reassignment to take effect Sept. 1, 1924, and to continue through Oct. 20, 1924.

Placed on file and the reassignment approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Oct. 20, 1924, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned Jane G. Maguire, assistant, Dudley District, to the Miles Standish Prevocational Center, to take effect Oct. 21, 1924, and to continue during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1925, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the Board.

Placed on file and the assignment approved.

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DESIGNATIONS OF TEACHERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 20, 1924, reporting the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated, until such time as they shall be filled in accordance with the rules and regulations:

Sherwin District—Catherine G. Sheahan, assistant, as acting master's assistant (vice Delia A. Cunningham, absent on leave), Sept. 9, 1924.

William Lloyd Garrison District—Frances Dvilnsky, assistant kindergarten—two sessions, as acting first assistant, kindergarten, two sessions, (vice Grace S. Mansfield, absent on leave), Oct. 21, 1924.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 20, 1924, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board he has made the following designations of acting co-ordinators, for service in the schools indicated; said designations to take effect Sept. 1, 1924:

Brighton High School—William M. Rogers, Co-operative Instructor.

Dorchester High School—Arlon O. Bacon, Co-operative Instructor.

East Boston High School—Walter H. Naylor, Junior Master.

Jamaica Plain High School—Thomas P. Dooley, Junior Master.

Placed on file and the assignments approved.

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EMPLOYMENT OF ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT IN SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of an additional assistant in the office of the Superintendent is hereby authorized, to take effect Oct. 15, 1924, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

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APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT AND MESSENGER SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 20, 1924, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board and with the approval of the Commissioner, Department of Correction, he has appointed Irene A. Carmody as assistant in the office of the Superintendent, by transfer from the Department of Correction, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to take effect Oct. 15, 1924.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Irene A. Carmody, assistant in the office of the Superintendent, is hereby established at the rate of twenty dollars ($20) per week, to take effect Oct. 15, 1924, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Oct. 20, 1924, reporting that he has provisionally appointed Thomas F. Barry as messenger in the offices of the Superintendent and the Secretary, to take effect Oct. 14, 1924.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Thomas F. Barry, messenger in the offices of the Superintendent and Secretary, is hereby established at the rate of fifteen dollars ($15) per week, to take effect Oct. 14, 1924, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

PAYMENT OF SALARY DUE EMMA FRYE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary due Emma Frye, late assistant in the Dearborn District, be paid to her sister, Alice Frye.

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CONDUCT OF COURSE IN AMERICANIZATION.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That for the period Sept. 1, 1924, to Jan. 31, 1925, the Superintendent is hereby authorized to employ Caroline A. Shay, assistant in charge, Day School for Immigrants, on part time in The Teachers College of the City of Boston to give a course in Americanization, and that she allowed and paid, in addition to the regular salary of her rank, the sum of ninety-six dollars ($96) for such services.

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SALARIES OF CERTAIN KINDERGARTEN TEACHERS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Helen Sawyer, assistant, kindergarten (two sessions), Dillaway District, is hereby placed upon the third year of the salary of the rank, namely, one thousand three hundred and sixty-eight dollars ($1,368) per annum, to take effect Oct. 20, 1924; that she be placed upon the fourth year of the salary of the rank, namely, one thousand four hundred sixty-four dollars ($1,464) per annum, to take effect Nov. 1, 1924; and that she be advanced upon successive anniversaries of said date until the maximum of the rank is reached.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Ellen P. Colleran, assistant, kindergarten (two sessions), Jefferson-Comins District, is hereby placed upon the sixth year of the salary of the rank, namely, sixteen hundred fifty-six dollars ($1,656) per annum, to take effect Oct. 14, 1924; and that she be placed upon the maximum of the salary of the rank, namely, seventeen hundred fifty-two dollars ($1,752), to take effect Oct. 14, 1925.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Mabel G. Berry, first assistant, kindergarten, (two sessions), Julia Ward Howe District, is hereby placed upon the third year of the salary of the rank, namely, nineteen hundred twenty dollars ($1,920) per annum, to take effect Oct. 15, 1924; and that she be placed upon the maximum of the salary of the rank, namely two thousand sixteen dollars ($2,016) per annum, to take effect Oct. 15, 1925.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Bertha K. Rice, assistant, kindergarten (two sessions), Martin District, is hereby placed upon the sixth year of the salary of the rank, namely, sixteen hundred fifty-six dollars ($1.656) per annum, to take effect Oct. 20, 1924; and that she be placed upon the maximum of the salary of the rank, namely seventeen hundred fifty-two dollars ($1,752) per annum ,to take effect Oct. 20, 1925.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Leone C. Sheen, assistant, kindergarten (two sessions), Robert Gould Shaw District, is hereby placed upon the sixth year of the salary of the rank, namely, sixteen hundred and fifty-six dollars ($1,656) per annum, to take effect Oct. 20, 1924; and that she be placed upon the maximum of the salary of the rank, namely, seventeen hundred fifty-two dollars ($1,752) per annum, to take effect Oct. 20, 1925.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Isabel E. Olney, assistant, kindergarten (two sessions), Washington Allston District, is hereby placed upon the fourth year of the salary of the rank, namely, fourteen hundred sixty-four dollars ($1,464) per annum, to take effect Oct. 20, 1924, that she be placed upon the fifth year of the salary of the rank, namely, fifteen hundred sixty dollars ($1,560) per annum, to take effect Nov. 1, 1924; and that she be advanced upon successive anniversaries of said date until the maximum of the rank is reached.

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EMPLOYMENT OF TEACHER IN AFTERNOON CLASS IN LIP READING, HORACE MANN SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1925, the employment of Mabel F. Dunn, as teacher in the afternoon class in lip-reading, Horace Mann School, is hereby authorized, to take effect Oct. 8, 1924; compensation for such service to be at the rate of three dollars ($3) for each period of service.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP, SEPT. 30, 1924.

A communication was received from the Superintendent under date of Oct. 20, 1924, submitting a statement of the number of pupils belonging to the Boston public day schools, exclusive of the Continuation School, on September 30, 1924, together with a comparative statement of the number belonging on September 30, 1923, as follows:

The total number belonging in the Boston public day schools on September 30, 1924, was 126,502, which is 2,135 more pupils than were enrolled in the schools on September 30, 1923. The Teachers College of the City of Boston shows an increase of 129 pupils; high and Latin an increase of 578 pupils; in the ninth grade intermediate schools there is an increase of 220 pupils; in grades one to eight there is an increase of 628 pupils; in the special schools there is an increase of 93 pupils, and in the kindergartens an increase of 487 pupils. Were the figures for the ninth grade intermediate schools included in the membership of the day high schools, the high schools would show an increase of 798 pupils.

In the Continuation School the membership on September 30, 1924, was 732 less than on September 30, 1923. On September 30, 1924, it was 3,618 against 4,350 for September 30, 1923. In the Training School for Teachers of Mechanic Arts, there was a membership of 21 pupils on September 30, 1924, as against 20 on September 30, 1923. A distribution of the increases in membership for 1923 and 1924 is shown by the following table:

INCREASES

	1923	1924
The Teachers College of the City of Boston	82	129
Latin and Day High Schools	90*	578
Day Elementary Schools:		
Ninth grade intermediate classes	180	220
Grades I to VIII, inclusive	1699	628
Kindergartens	127*	487
Special Schools	37	93
Net Increase	1781	2135

*Decrease.

GENERAL SUMMARY

	1923	1924	Inc.	Dec.
The Teachers College of the City of Boston	496	625	129	...
High and Latin	21,889	22,467	578	...
Day Elementary Schools:				
Ninth Grade Intermediate	2,176	2,396	220	...
Grades I to VIII inclusive	90,545	91,173	628	...
Kindergartens	7,821	8,308	487	...
Special Schools	1,440	1,533	93	...
Totals	124.367	126,502	2135	...

SUMMARY BY SECTIONS

	1923	1924	Inc.	Dec.
The Teachers College of the City of Boston	496	625	129	...
High and Latin	21,889	22,467	578	...
Elementary Schools:				
East Boston	11,242	11,544	302	...
Charlestown	3,925	4,001	76	...
North End	5,700	5,417	...	283
West End	5,857	5,516	...	341
City Proper	4,306	4,195	...	111
South End	4,242	4,229	...	13
South Boston	9,298	9,200	...	98
Roxbury	15,932	16,541	609	...
Brighton	4,860	4,943	83	...
West Roxbury	8,081	8,474	393	...
Dorchester	24,541	25,215	674	...
Hyde Park	2,558	2,602	44	...
Special Schools	1,440	1,533	93	...
Totals	124,367	126,502	2981	846

STATEMENT BY SCHOOLS AND DISTRICTS

A—HIGH AND LATIN SCHOOLS

Schools	1923	1924	Inc.	Dec.
Public Latin	1,347	1,396	49	...
Girls' Latin	906	941	35	...
Brighton High	848	931	83	...
Charlestown High	764	867	103	...
Dorchester High	2,258	2,532	274	...
East Boston High	1,159	1,154	...	5
English High	3,095	3,261	166	...
Girls' High	2,588	2,569	...	19
High School of Commerce	1,626	1,419	...	207
High School of Practical Arts	1,057	1,036	...	21
Hyde Park High	1,022	1,013	...	9
Jamaica Plain High	1,201	1,172	...	29
Mechanic Arts High	1,612	1,660	48	...
Roxbury High	1,565	1,645	80	...
South Boston High	841	871	30	...
Totals	21,889	22,467	868	290

B—ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

District	1923	1924	Inc.	Dec.
East Boston—				
Blackinton - John Cheverus	1,741	1,799	58	...
Chapman	1,294	1,398	104	...
Emerson	1,633	1,615	..	18
Samuel Adams	3,217	3,280	63	...
Theodore Lyman	1,701	1,727	26	...
Ulysses S. Grant	1,656	1,725	69	...
Charlestown—				
Harvard - Frothingham	1,363	1,388	25	...
Prescott	811	817	6	...
Warren - Bunker Hill	1,751	1,796	45	...
North End—				
Eliot	3,054	2,910	...	144
Hancock	2,646	2,507	...	139
West End—				
Bowdoin	785	750	...	35
Washington	1,878	1,773	...	105
Wells	1,815	1,688	...	127
Wendell Phillips	1,379	1,305	..	74
City Proper—				
Abraham Lincoln	2,034	1,888	...	146
Prince	1,155	1,188	33	...
Quincy	1,117	1119	2	...
South End—				
Dwight	993	961	...	32
Everett	1,033	1,009	...	24
Franklin	1,137	1,119	...	18
Rice	1,079	1,140	61	...
South Boston—				
Bigelow	1,052	1,066	14	..
Frederic W. Lincoln	755	740	...	15
Gaston	1,137	1,089	...	48
John A. Andrew	1,201	1,151	...	50
Lawrence	889	887	...	2
Norcross	1,198	1,242	44	...
Oliver Hazard Perry	807	764	...	43
Shurtleff	1,123	1,175	52	...
Thomas N. Hart	1,136	1,086	...	50
Roxbury—				
Dearborn	2,035	2,022	...	13
Dillaway	1,316	1,336	20	...
Dudley	1,295	1,353	58	...
Hugh O'Brien	1,709	1,945	236	...
Hyde	765	802	37	...
Jefferson-Comins	1,461	1,516	55	...
Julia Ward Howe	1,125	1,165	40	...
Lewis Intermediate	1,931	2,010	79	...
Martin	693	719	26	...
Sherwin	953	985	32	...
Theodore Roosevelt Intermediate	1,511	1,564	53	...
William Lloyd Garrison	1.138	1,124	...	14
Brighton—				
Bennett	1,988	2,004	16	...
Thomas Gardner	1,544	1,587	43	..
Washington Allston	1,328	1,352	24	...
West Roxbury—				
Agassiz	767	778	11	...
Bowditch	1,134	1,090	...	44
Charles Sumner	1,070	1,002	...	68
Francis Parkman	799	830	31	...
Longfellow	1,480	1,292	...	188
Lowell	1,285	1,193	...	92

Robert Gould Shaw	1,546	1,592	46	...
Washington Irving	....	697	697	...
Dorchester—				
Christopher Gibson	1,036	1,133	97	...
Edmund P. Tileston	1,060	1,148	88	...
Edward Everett	1,625	1,664	39	...
Frank V. Thompson Intermediate	746	987	241	...
Gilbert Stuart	772	772	...	...
Henry L. Pierce	1,833	1,828	...	5
John Marshall	1,503	1,570	67	...
John Winthrop	1,838	1,797	...	41
Mary Hemenway	2,251	2,195	...	56
Mather	2,677	2,704	27	...
Minot	629	612	...	17
Oliver Wendell Holmes Intermediate	1,009	998	...	11
Phillips Brooks	1,687	1,763	76	...
Roger Wolcott	2,397	2,429	32	...
William E. Endicott	2,486	2,623	137	...
William E. Russell	992	992	...	...
Hyde Park—				
Elihu Greenwood	1,423	1,456	33	...
Henry Grew	1,135	1,146	11	...
Totals	100,542	101,877	2954	1619

C—SPECIAL SCHOOLS.

Schools	1923	1924	Inc.	Dec.
Boston Trade School	468	484	16	...
Trade School for Girls	561	614	53	...
Horace Mann	158	148	...	10
Boston Clerical	228	254	26	...
Boston Disciplinary Day	25	33	8	...
Totals	1,440	1,533	103	10

Placed on file.

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ADDITIONAL SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS

A communication was received from the Board of Apportionment, under date of Oct. 20, 1924, recommending, in accordance with the provisions of Section 127 of the rules, the passage of the accompanying order amending Item 29 of the 1924 list of additional school accommodations.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Item 29 of the 1924 list of additional school accommodations is hereby amended to read as follows:

Item 29, 1924—Henry Grew District, Hyde Park: Land and construction of thirty-six class-room high school for boys and girls.....$30,000

Passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare and Sullivan—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Dr. Scannell—1.

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AMENDMENT TO RULES AND REGULATIONS

A communication was received from the Board of Apportiomennt, under date of Oct. 20, 1924, recommending the amendment of Section 319, paragraph 2, of the regulations, which paragraph describes the conditions for the granting of credit on the salary schedule upon entrance into Boston service.

Placed on file.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:

Section 319, paragraph 2. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:

2. If such teachers and members of the supervising staff are receiving or have received within eighteen months a salary equal to or in excess of the minimum salary of the rank to which they may be appointed, they shall be placed upon that year of the salary schedule which most nearly approaches and which is in excess of the highest annual salary they have received in a teaching position within the eighteen months immediately preceding the date of their appointment, provided that salaries may be based upon the regular annual compensation received in positions identical with or definitely related to the instruction which teachers are to give.

Laid over.

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AMENDMENT TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Oct. 20, 1924, recommending the passage of accompanying orders to provide for the discontinuance of the rank of instructor in personal and shop hygiene in the Trade School for Girls, and the substitution of authorization for the employment of an assistant instructor in physical training.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the rules and regulations are hereby amended as follows:

Section 80, paragraph XXXIV. Strike out the second and third paragraphs, which describe the eligibility requirements for the certificate XXXIV. Day and Evening Industrial Schools, Physical Training, and substitute in place thereof — Certificate discontinued, October, 1924—so that the paragraph will read as follows:

XXXIV. Day and Evening Industrial Schools, Physical Training: To teachers of physical training in day and evening industrial schools.

Certificate discontinued, October, 1924.

Section 290, paragraph 4. Strike out the paragraph, and renumber paragraphs 5 and 6 as paragraphs 4 and 5, respectively.

Section 294, paragraph 4. Insert the words—One assistant (physical training) or—at the beginning of the paragraph, so that the paragraph will read as follows:

4. One assistant (physical training) or one instructor or assistant instructor of physical training in day intermediate schools.

Insert the following new paragraph as paragraph 5, and renumber paragraph 5 as paragraph 6:

5. One assistant instructor of physical training in the Trade School for Girls.
Laid over.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF RANK AND SALARY OF STUDENT AID, TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, EXTENSION CLASSES.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Oct. 20, 1924, recommending that the regulations be amended so as to include the rank of student aid in the Extension Classes, Trade School for Girls, and that the compensation for this rank be established at the rate of two dollars ($2) per evening.
Placed on file.

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The following was offered:
ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:
Section 290. At the close of paragraph 6 (renumbered paragraph 5), add the following—There shall be as many students aids as the superintendent may from time to time appoint, subject to the approval of the Board—so that the paragraph will read as follows:

Extension Classes.

5. In the Trade School for Girls, extension classes, assistants in charge; assistants; and second assistants may be appointed. There shall be as many student aids as the superintendent may from time to time appoint, subject to the approval of the Board.
Laid over.

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The following was offered:
ORDERED, That the compensation for the rank of student aid in the Trade School for Girls, Extention Classes, is hereby established at the rate of two dollars ($2) per evening.
Laid over.

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ELIGIBLE LIST.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Oct. 20, 1924, reporting that it has amended School Document No. 13, 1924—List of Candidates Eligible for Appointment as Teachers, as follows:
Page 24—Kindergarten certificates Examined Candidates. 782. Dorothy Dudley. Name removed by request.
Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Oct. 20 1924, reporting the removal from the eligible list of holders of the certificate XI. Special: Physical Training, Day High Schools, of the name of Ruth P. Sweet, with a rating of 877, because of failure of the candidate to furnish certain required credentials.
Placed on file.

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AUTHORIZED LIST OF TEXT AND SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Oct. 20, 1924, recommending the passage of the accompanying orders to make available for use in the co-operative industrial courses in day high schools, all text and supplementary books authorized for use in the Boston Trade School, and to make available for use in the Training School for Teachers of Mechanic Arts, all text and supplementary books authorized for use in The Teachers College of the City of Boston.
Placed on file.

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On motion, it was
ORDERED, That all text and supplementary books authorized for use in The Teachers College of the City of Boston are hereby authorized for use in the Training School for Teachers of Mechanic Arts.

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On motion, it was
ORDERED, That all text and supplementary books authorized for use in the Boston Trade School are hereby authorized for use in the co-operative industrial courses of day high schools.

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO OCT. 1, 1924.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Sept. 30, 1924, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, expenditures and balances of the first eight months of the current financial year, the expenditures for the corresponding eight months of the financial year 1923-24, with the increases and decreases in the several items.
Placed on file.

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RETIREMENT OF A CUSTODIAN.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 20, 1924, reporting the retirement from active service of the following-named member of the Boston Retirement System:
Timothy D. Murphy, custodian, Theodore Lyman School-house, Oct. 31, 1924.
Placed on file.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO A CUSTODIAN.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 20, 1924, recommending that Edward J. Harold, custodian, Hancock School-house, be granted a further leave of absence

for one year without pay, beginning Oct. 20, 1924.

Placed on file, and leave of absence without pay granted for the period specified.

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TRANSFER OF A CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Oct. 20, 1924, submitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the custodianship of the Edward Everett School-house, and recommending that Jeremiah J. Murphy, custodian of the Sarah J. Baker School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Oct. 19, 1924.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Jeremiah J. Murphy approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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REPORT OF TRIAL BOARD

A communication was received from the Trial Board, under date of Oct. 20, 1924, to whom was referred at the meeting of Oct. 6, 1924 (see p. 210), a communication from the Schoolhouse Custodian preferring charges of neglect of duty against Martin W. Green, custodian, Stephen M. Weld School-house, reporting that a hearing on the matter was held on Oct. 18, 1924, which was attended by the custodian concerned and by the Schoolhouse Custodian.

It appears from the evidence that the custodian failed to appear at the school building before the opening of school on the morning of Thursday, Sept. 18, 1924. On Monday, Sept. 29, 1924, the custodian again failed to report at the building and it was not until noon that the Schoolhouse Custodian received a telephone message that Mr. Green was ill in bed. The next day the custodian's keys were delivered at the office of the Schoolhouse Custodian, and the messenger was informed that the Schoolhouse Custodian had suspended Mr. Green for a period of ten days. Mr. Green, because of his physical condition, extended the ten days' enforced absence on account of suspension by a further period of five days, so that he has actually lost fifteen days' pay.

In view of the facts as presented at the meeting, the Trial Board is of the opinion that Mr. Green has been sufficiently penalized by loss of pay for fifteen days, and is inclined to further leniency.

FINDING—That the custodian is guilty of the charges preferred against him in failing to report for duty at the specified hour on September 18 and 29, 1924, and of giving no advance notification to the Schoolhouse Custodian.

RECOMMENDATION — That no further financial penalty be imposed, but that the custodian be severely reprimanded for his failure to comply with the established regulations governing attendance at school buildings and notification in advance of absence to the Schoolhouse Custodian, and that he be informed that a repetition of the charges against him, if sustained, will cause the Trial Board to recommend indefinite suspension.

Placed on file, and the recommendation adopted.

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PETITION OF BOSTON TEACHERS' CLUB FOR INCREASE IN SALARIES.

A communication was received from the Boston Teachers' Club, under date of Sept. 30, 1924, reporting that there was great disappointment and dissatisfaction last June because only the higher paid teachers received an increase in salary, although the Club felt that this action of the Board could be intended only as the beginning of an advance all along the line; and asking, first that the elementary teachers receive not less than those of Cleveland, Newark, and Minneapolis, and second, that the principle of equal pay for equal work be recognized and applied throughout the system.

Placed on file.

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APPRECIATION OF ELECTION OF WOMAN AS SECRETARY.

A communication was received from the Boston Teachers' Club, under date of Sept. 30, 1924, reporting that its Board of Directors voted to extend to the School Committee appreciation of the promoting of a woman to the position of Secretary, the Board interpreting this vote as recognition of service without discrimination as to sex, and as the creation of additional opportunity for the advancement of women to administrative positions.

Placed on file.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. Sullivan asked leave to withdraw the order introduced by him at the meeting of July 14, 1924 (see pp. 165-6), amending Chapter IX. of the rules, relative to the duties of the salary board.

Leave was granted, and the order was accordingly placed on file.

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The order laid over at the meeting of Oct. 6, 1924 (see p. 207), amending section 80, paragraphs IV., X., and XI. of the rules was taken up and passed.

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The order laid over at the meeting of Oct. 6, 1924 (see p. 208), amending section 281, paragraph 5 of the regulations, relative to the quota of pupils, Martin District, was taken up and passed.

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The order laid over at the meeting of Oct. 6, 1924 (see p. 208), amending section 300, paragraph 22 of the

regulations, establishing a board of examiners, was taken up and passed.

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The order laid over at the meeting of Oct. 6, 1924 (see p. 208), amending section 318, paragraph 1 of the regulations, relative to the salaries of teachers during the first year of service, was taken up and passed.

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The order laid over at the meeting of Oct. 6, 1924 (see p. 209), amending section 99, paragraph 1 of the rules, relative to the date of estimates of the Business Agent, was taken up and passed.

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The four orders laid over at the meeting of Oct. 6, 1924 (see pp. 204-5), making changes in the authorized list of text and supplementary books, were taken up and passed unanimously.

ELECTION OF ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT,

On motion, the Board proceeded to the election of an Assistant Superintendent, for the term Dec. 1, 1924 to Aug. 31, 1930.

The members,as their names were called, respectively stated that they voted as follows:

For MICHAEL J. DOWNEY—Messrs. Bogan, O'Hare and Sullivan—3.

NOT VOTING—Miss Curtis—1.

ABSENT—Dr. Scannell—1.

The Chairman declared Michael J. Downey duly elected Assistant Superintendent for the term specified.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned.

Attest:

ELLEN M. CRONIN,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON
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Proceedings of School Committee.

Nov. 3, 1924.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 6.35 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare, Scannell and Sullivan.

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AMENDMENT AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

On motion, the minutes of previous meetings were amended as follows:

Sept. 15, 1924, on page 180, to provide that the appointment of Gerald F. Coughlin as junior assistant in the Mechanic Arts High School shall read "first year."

Sept. 15, 1924, on page 180, to provide that the appointment of Constance Dowd as junior assistant, Washington Irving Intermediate District, as amended at the meeting of Oct. 20, 1924, shall read to take effect Sept. 9, 1924, instead of "Sept. 1, 1924."

Oct. 6, 1924, on page 193, to provide that the appointment of Willa E. Wingate as assistant, kindergarten, (two sessions), William Lloyd Garrison District, shall read to take effect Sept. 10, 1924, instead of "Sept. 15, 1924."

Oct. 6, 1924, on page 195, to provide that the appointments of managers and associate managers in charge of seven school centers shall read to take effect Sept. 11, 1924, instead of "Oct. 1, 1924."

Oct. 6, 1924, on page 197, to provide that the reappointment of Margaret E. Smith, as attendant, open air classes, Wells District, William Blackstone School, shall read to take effect Oct. 29, 1924, instead of "Nov. 3, 1924."

Oct. 6, 1924, on page 197, to provide that the appointment of Concetta Martini, as attendant, school lunches, Wells District, Elizabeth Peabody School, shall read to take effect Oct. 29, 1924, instead of "Nov. 3, 1924."

Oct. 6, 1924 ,on page 201, to provide that the designation of Josephine M. Friery, as acting master's assistant, Bowditch District, to take effect Sept. 1, 1924, shall read "vice Lena L. Carpenter, absent on leave."

Oct. 6, 1924, on page 201, to provide that the designation of Mary E. Hughes, as acting master's assistant, Eliot District, to take effect Sep. 9, 1924, shall read "vice B. Louise Hagerty, absent on leave."

Oct. 6, 1924, on pages 204-205, to provide for the authorization of "Occupations," by Gowin, Wheatley and Brewer, as a new text book instead of taking the place of the old edition, by striking out the second item under "Civics-History" in the fourth text book order and inserting it under "Civics" in the second text book order.

Oct. 20, 1924, on page 215, to provide that the appointment from the eligible list of E. Madeline Toner as assistant, Julia Ward Howe District, to take effect Nov. 4, 1924, shall read "fourth year, to take effect Nov. 10, 1924."

Oct. 20, 1924, on page 217, to provide that the transfer of Mildred P. Cummings, junior assistant, from the East Boston High School to the Brighton High School, shall take effect Oct. 7, 1924, instead of"Oct. 1, 1924."

Oct. 20, 1924, on page 218, to provide that the assignment of Mildred P. Cummings, junior assistant, East Boston High School, to the Edmund P. Tileston District, shall read Sept. 22 to Oct. 6, 1924, instead of "Sept. 22 to 30, 1924."

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The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed, as amended.

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APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers, as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

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DEATHS.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named principal:

Gilbert Stuart District—Edwin F. Kimball, Oct. 24, 1924.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teachers who had been retired on pension:

Franklin District—Affie T. Wier, May 24, 1924.

Norcross District—Juliette Smith, April 4, 1924.

Agassiz District—Emma M. Smith, Sept. 29, 1924.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

Henry L. Pierce District—Carolyn B. Supple, assistant, Oct. 17, 1924.

Department of Manual Arts—Wylie H. Stronach, instructor, shop work, Oct. 31, 1924.

Department of Medical Inspection—William H. Devine, director, Oct. 31, 1924.

Accepted.

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The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Dorchester High School—Gladys Christie industrial department, Oct. 22, 1924.

Bigelow District—Philip H. Riley, Oct. 21, 1924.

Blackinton-John Cheverus District—Jennie Hadley, Bessie L. Wessels, Oct. 8, 1924.

Bigelow District—Helen Hazen, Sept. 9 1924; John S. Kane, Oct. 27, 1924.

Bowdoin District—Florence M. Burke, Oct. 20, 1924.

Chapman District—Catherine L. Haight, Oct. 28, 1924.

Dillaway District—Agnes S. Ordung, Oct. 1, 1924; Emily Shannon, Oct. 6, 1924; Louise Sullivan, Ellen G. White, Oct. 20, 1924.

Edmund P. Tileston District—Mary J. Herlihy, Oct. 7, 1924.

Elihu Greenwood District—Elizabeth H. Costello, Oct. 1, 1924; Katherine Foley, Oct. 20, 1924.

Eliot District—Henry E. Hartman, Oct. 7, 1924; Philip Leo Bradley, Oct. 20, 1924; Stephen Velardo, Oct. 22, 1924; Albert dePropper, Oct. 27, 1924.

Emerson District—Theodora Donovan, Oct. 20, 1924.

Francis Parkman District—Lillian G. Arrell, Oct. 27, 1924.

Franklin District—Jennie Hadley, Oct. 27, 1924; Mary L. Mahoney, Oct. 28, 1924.

Gaston District—Frances R. Sullivan, Oct. 20, 1924.

Gilbert Stuart District—Frances M. Callahan, Oct. 28, 1924.

Harvard-Frothingham District—Ralph S. Monks, Oct. 27, 1924.

Henry Grew District—Josephine Reed, Sept. 29, 1924.

Henry L. Pierce District—William O'Shea, Oct. 7, 1924; Louise A. Gartland, kindergarten, Oct. 8, 1924; Margaret C. Gohery, Oct. 20, 1924; Mary Stavrinos, Oct. 27, 1924.

Hugh O'Brien District—Sarah M. Delahanty, Oct. 1, 1924; Elsie Smith Woods, Oct. 8, 1924.

Hyde District—Catherine Hamilton, Oct. 8, 1924; Puella Thacher special class, Oct. 27, 1924.

John Marshall District—Mabel Coburn, Oct. 1, 1924; Mary W. Tucker, Oct. 8, 1924; Lois Oliver, special class, Oct. 21, 1924; Bertha Winkler, Oct. 20, 1924; Blanche B. Stone, Oct. 27, 1924.

John Winthrop District—Leona M. Samuels, Oct. 27, 1924; Elsie Smith Woods, Oct. 30, 1924.

Julia Ward Howe District—Marion J. Champion, Oct. 27, 1924.

Lawrence District—Frank L. Carr, Oct. 15, 1924.

Lewis Intermediate District—Kathleen Murphy, kindergarten, Oct. 1, 1924; Catherine L. Clarkson, kindergarten, Oct. 8, 1924; Margaret Middleton, Oct. 8, 1924; Alice P. O'Keefe, Oct. 9, 1924; A. Marion McDonald, Oct. 10, 1924.

Martin District—Clara M. Dorr, Oct. 27, 1924.

Mather District—Josephine Reed, Oct. 20, 1924; Miriam V. Gallagher, Sept. 26, 1924.

Minot District — Margaret E. Fields, kindergarten, Oct. 20, 1924; Irene G. Woodward, kindergarten, Oct. 22, 1924.

Oliver Hazard Perry District—Joseph F. Cooper, Oct. 6, 1924.

Oliver Wendell Holmes Intermediate District—Mina Rosen, Oct. 20, 1924.

Phillips Brooks District—Walter L. McSwiney, Oct. 30, 1924.

Prescott District—Anne B. Fahy, Oct. 29, 1924.

Prince District—Frances E. Grennan, Pauline D. Berthold, Oct. 20, 1924.

Rice District—Helen Tuttle, Oct. 27, 1924.

Robert Gould Shaw District—Alice G. Curran, Oct. 20, 1924; Mary G. Maguire, Oct. 27, 1924.

Roger Wolcott District—Winifred Slocum, Oct. 22, 1924.

Samuel Adams District—John J. Connolly, Oct. 8, 1924; Mary M. Stavrinos, Oct. 22, 1924; Eleanor J. Maguire, Oct. 23, 1924; Theresa C. Barry, Oct. 28, 1924; Herman J. Roche, Oct. 30, 1924.

Sherwin District—A. Marion McDonald, Oct. 16, 1924; Margaret E. Fields, kindergarten, Oct. 21, 1924; John J. Danahy, Oct. 31, 1924.

Theodore Lyman District—Theodora Donovan, Oct. 3, 1924; Ruth E. Hayward, Oct. 8, 1924; Eleanor C. Fee, kindergarten, Oct. 15, 1924; Louise A. Gartland, kindergarten, Oct. 17, 1924.

Theodore Roosevelt Intermediate District—Edwin L. Crowley, Oct. 1, 1924; Lester J. Flynn, Oct. 6, 1924; Walter L. McSwiney, Oct. 7, 1924.

Thomas Gardner District—Helen R. Donahoe, Oct. 1, 1924; Louise F. Fine, Oct. 14, 1924.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Isolina DelToro, Oct. 21, 1924.

Washington Allston District—Walter L. McSwiney, Oct. 8, 1924; Helen R. Donahoe, Catherine M. Griffin, Catherine Hamilton, Oct. 20, 1924; Ralph S. Monks, Oct. 29, 1924.

Wells District—Marion J. Champion, Oct. 1, 1924.

William E. Russell District—Helena E. Sullivan, kindergarten, Oct. 1, 1924.

Day School for Immigrants—Anne M. Dannenhoffer, Mina Guyton, Anastasia O. Hynes, Anastasia C. McCarthy, Marguerite R. Roberts, Hetty B. Schriftgiesser, Oct. 27, 1924; Louise V. Tivnan, Irene H. Walsh, Oct. 29, 1924; Gertrude M. Feldman,

Oct. 30, 1924; Eloise K. Cauley, Agnes M. Goode, Mary E. Norton, Thomas W. O'Rourke, Ellen C. Reardon, Nov. 3, 1924; Frances E. Fiske, Nov. 4, 1924.
Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS

Boston Clerical School—Marie G. O'Brien, assistant, Oct. 16, 1924.

Charlestown High School—Andre' Beauvivier, assistant, Oct. 2, 1924.

Dorchester High School—Philip H. Riley, assistant, Oct. 28, 1924.

Gilbert Stuart District—Arthur L. Morrissey, sub-master, Oct. 27, 1924.

Warren-Bunker Hill District—John S. Kane, sub-master, Oct. 14, 1924.

Department of Manual Arts—Thomas J. Schofield, shop instructor, Oct. 1 to Nov. 30, 1924.
Placed on file.

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Continuation School — Albert O. Deininger, toolkeeper, Sept. 29, 1924; C. Randall Dobson, toolkeeper, Oct. 2, 1924; John R. Gillen, toolkeeper, Sept. 29, 1924.
Approved.

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SUBSTITUTE NURSE.

Department of Medical Inspection —Sally Givner, school nurse, Oct. 27, 1924.
Approved.

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APPOINTMENTS.

(From the Eligible List.)

Blackinton-John Cheverus District —Florence J. Matthews, assistant, Nov. 18, 1924.

Dearborn District—Teresa L. Monahan, assistant, Nov. 18, 1924.

Dillaway District — Margaret E. Hannon, assistant, Nov. 18, 1924.

Elihu Greenwood District—Thomas F. Luby, assistant, Nov. 18, 1924.

Everett District—Alice M. Nolan, assistant, Nov. 18, 1924.

Hancock District — Catherine F. Malone, assistant, Nov. 18, 1924.

Julia Ward Howe District—Elizabeth F. Byrne, assistant, Dec. 1, 1924.

Lewis Intermediate District—Mary J. Barry, assistant, sixth year, Dec. 15, 1924.

Longfellow District—Edith C. Little, assistant, Nov. 18, 1924.

Minot District—Frances A. McManus, assistant, kindergarten, Nov. 18, 1924.

Roger Wolcott District—Mary C. McKay, assistant, Nov. 18, 1924.

Sherwin District — Margaret E. Fields, assistant, kindergarten, Nov. 18, 1924.

Thomas Gardner District—Anna C. Quinn, assistant, Nov. 18, 1924.

Department of Manual Arts—William A. Colleran, Leonard L. Curado, instructors, shop work, Nov. 18, 1924; Edward J. Oakes, instructor, shop work, second year, Nov. 18, 1924.
Laid over.

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(Junior Assistants.)

Dorchester High School—Helen R. O'Brien (from junior assistant, Samuel Adams District), Oct. 22, 1924.

High School of Practical Arts—Helen V. Hazen, Nov. 4, 1924.
Approved.

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(By Promotion)

(Principal of an Elementary District)

Frederic W. Lincoln District—George W. Gammon, master (from sub-master, John Winthrop District), Nov. 10, 1924.
Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

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(By Promotion)

Dorchester High School—Emmett R. Smith, co-operative instructor (from division foreman, Continuation School) Nov. 18, 1924.

Theodore Lyman District—Catherine G. Sheahan, master's assistant (from assistant, Sherwin District) Nov. 18, 1924.
Laid over.

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(Kindergarten, Two Sessions.)

Bowditch District—Grace F. Sullivan, assistant, kindergarten, two sessions (from assistant, kindergarten) Oct. 29, 1924.

Wells District—Isabelle N. Wall, assistant, kindergarten, two sessions (from assistant, kindergarten) Oct. 22, 1924.

Lowell District—Ruth E. York, first assistant, kindergarten, two sessions (from first assistant, kindergarten) Oct. 28, 1924.
Approved.

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EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term 1924-25.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Arthur J. Connerny as assistant in the Girls' Evening Commercial High School on Oct. 21, 1924, (one evening), is hereby authorized and that he be paid for his services at the rate of five dollars ($5) per evening.

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Central Evening High School—James E. Dolan, assistant, Sept. 29, 1924; Elliott P. Frazier, assistant, Oct. 20, 1924; Carl Scheffy, laboratory assistant, Oct. 27, 1924.

Charlestown Evening Commercial High School—Joseph F. O'Sullivan, assistant, Oct. 27, 1924.

East Boston Evening Commercial High School—Grace E. Ryan, assistant, Oct. 21, 1924.

Girls' Evening Commercial High School—Marion A. Fitch, assistant, Oct. 27, 28, 1924 (two evenings); Barrett F. McFadon, assistant, Oct. 27, 1924; Elizabeth I. O'Neill, assistant, Oct. 6, 1924.

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—Henry R. Gardner, assistant, Oct. 14, 1924; Frederick G. Getchell, assistant, Oct. 20, 1924; John E. J. Kelley, assistant, Oct. 23, 1924; Helen R. O'Brien, assistant, Oct. 20, 1924; Albert F. Reed, assistant, Oct. 20, 1924;; William F. Rice, assistant, Oct. 14, 1924; Margaret E. Ryan, assistant Oct. 21, 1924 (one evening); Charles F. Winslow, assistant, Oct. 20, 1924.

Bigelow Evening School—Francis J. Cahill, assistant, Sept. 29, 1924; Helen J. Dorsey, assistant, Oct. 21, 1924 (one evening); Mary A. Kelley, assistant, Oct. 21, 1924; William F. Mack, assistant, Oct. 23, 1924; Mary W. O'Maley assistant, Oct. 20, 1924 (one evening).

Bowdoin Evening School—Ellen G. Garraghan, assistant, Oct. 27, 1924.

Dearborn Evening School—Mary M. O'Brien, assistant, Nov. 3, 1924; Mary E. O'Donnell, Blanche E. Smith, assistants, Oct. 28, 1924.

Edward Everett Evening School—Mary D. Morse, Helen F. Raferty, assistants, Oct. 23, 1924; Kate V. Tiernay, assistant, Oct. 7, 1924.

Eliot Evening School—Agnes M. Lynch, assistant, Oct. 28. 1924 (one evening); Gladys M. MacKay, assistant, Oct. 9, 1924.

Franklin Evening School—Mary E. Donovan, assistant, Oct. 20, 1924; Helen J. Dorsey, assistant, Nov. 3, 1924; John F. Kerrigan, assistant, Oct. 28, 1924; Lucy A. MacKenzie, assistant, Oct. 9, 1924 (one evening); Catherine F. Mulligan, assistant, Oct. 21, 1924; Leonora E. Scolley, assistant, Oct. 20, 1924.

Frederic W. Lincoln Evening School—Mary M. Fitzgerald, assistant, Oct. 6, 1924 (one evening).

Hyde Park Evening School—Evelyn L. Alley, assistant, Oct. 27, 1924.

Roger Wolcott Evening School—Margaret L. Cosgrove, assistant, Oct. 7, 1924; Evelyn H. Manley, assistant, Oct. 23, 1924; Mary B. O'Donnell, assistant, Oct. 27, 1924.

Theodore Lyman Evening School—Rebecca E. Daniels, assistant, Oct. 16 to 30, 1924 (seven evenings); Hazel M. Earley, assistant, Oct. 23, 1924.

Washington Evening School—Katherine E. Hurley, assistant, Oct. 27, 1924; Mary W. O'Maley, assistant, Oct. 28, 1924.

Washington Irving Evening School—Margaret M. Moore, assistant, Oct. 27, 1924; Anna E. Schneider, assistant, Oct. 21 to 30, 1924 (four evenings).

Boston, Trade School, Evening Classes—William M. Edmonstone, William J. O'Neil, assistants, Oct. 6, 1924; Winthrop E. Luke, Stewart J. Shaw, William E. Wall, assistants, Oct. 7, 1924; George G. Rose, assistant, Oct. 8, 1924; Henry J. Tilton, assistant, Oct. 14, 1924; Frank V. Gordon, assistant, Oct. 21, 1924; Edward W. Dixon, Frank L. Ogilvie, John L. Toomey, second assistants, Oct. 9, 1924; Abraham S. Burnes, second assistant, Oct. 14, 1924; Emil W. Zepp, second assistant, Oct. 21, 1924; John A. England, second assistant, Oct. 28, 1924; John C. Brewer, Edward F. Buckley, John J. Donovan, Sidney Gunhouse, George B. Hinckley, Kenneth F. Keyes, Frank W. Koffinke. William A. McAlister, toolkeepers, Oct. 6, 1923; William McLean, toolkeeper, Oct. 7, 1924; Morris J. Sideman ,toolkeeper, Oct. 9, 1924; Herbert Philpott, toolkeeper, Oct. 21, 1924; Herman M. Conklin, toolkeeper, Oct. 23, 1924.

Approved.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of John DiNatale as second assistant in the Boston Trade School, Evening Classes, is hereby authorized for one day, Oct. 9, 1924.

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Trade School for Girls (Extension Classes)—Helen J. Collins, assistant, Oct. 2, 1924; Mary T. Doyle, assistant, Oct. 14, 1924.

Approved.

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DAY CLASSES IN PRACTICAL ARTS.

Term 1924-25.

Mary T. Eager, assistant, Oct. 28, 1924; Mary V. Raftery, assistant. Oct. 27, 1924.

Approved.

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EXTENDED USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Term 1924-25.

Special Leader — Albert Kelley, Nov. 3, 1924.

General Helper — Albert Kelley, Nov. 3, 1924.

Leaders—Julius Bleiwas, Katherine Campbell, Priscilla Coderre, John Coughlin, Grace Connor, Elizabeth Daley, William Dowling, Gertrude Jacobs, Albert Kelley, Kathryn McCarthy, Thomas Mooney, Marion Tarbox, Nov. 3, 1924; Bessie Howard, Winslow Karlson, Nov. 5, 1924.

Helpers—Norman Cawley, Nov. 5, 1924; Joseph Balk, Henry Brennan, Eloise Cauley, Katherine Donovan, Mary Doyle, Edward Fallon, George FitzGerald, Albert Kelley, John Mahoney, Thomas McCarthy, John McDevitt, John McKeon, George Melledy, John Morgan, Lillian Mowatt, John O'Connor, William Ott, Ida Paine, Charles Reardon, Eleanor Santosuosso, Margaret Smith, Lillian Walsh, Nov. 3, 1924.

Attendants—Albert Kelley, Loretta Moore, Margaret Russell, Marjorie Taylor, Nov. 3, 1924.

Approved.

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

Term 1924-25.

Play Teachers.

Brighton High School—Warren C. Burnham.

Charlestown High School—John A. Dunn.

Dorchester High School—Gerard J. Deeley.

East Boston High School—Lawrence A. Howard.

Hyde Park High School—Maurice J. Murphy.

Jamaica Plain High School—Matthew F. Mealy.

South Boston High School—Ralph W. Channell.

Boston Trade School—Frank V. Gordon, Bernard F. Donovan.

Approved.

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GARDENING.

Season of 1924.

Garden Assistant—Josephine E. Coffin.

Assistants, School Gardens—Henning O. Nielson, Irving Leslie, William J. Norton.

Approved.

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EMERGENCY LIST.

Helen L. Barry, R. Edith Barry, Annie Baum, Emma S. Brown, Frances M. Callahan, Beatrice Chanin, Christopher H. Dole, E. Marie Dooley, Louie Dunn, Eleanor Fee, Florence Fitz, Celia R. Frankel, G. Marion Frederick, Esther A. Gorman, Rosalynde Hammond, Katherine Harrigan, Helen V. Hazen, Cornelius J. Holland, Evelyn B. Howe, Arthur E. Hurwitch, Katherine M. Langtry, Francis Logue, Mary G. Maguire, Mary L. Mahoney, Helen J. McCarthy, Mary I. McKay, Margaret McKenna, Frances R. McNealy, Ralph S. Monks, Arthur L. Morrissey, Alice L. Murdock, William J. O'Brien, James E. O'Donnell, Herman J. Roche, Anna G. Scannell, Thomas J. Schofield, Ellen Shepard, Alberta Thomas, Mary Manning Walsh, Gertrude R. Welch, Marie Whall.

Approved.

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TRANSFERS.

Frederic W. Lincoln District—Theobald A. Lynch, master, to the same position in the Gilbert Stuart District, Nov. 10, 1924.

Approved.

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Elihu Greenwood District—Katherine M. Beebe, assistant, to the same position in the Oliver Wendell Holmes Intermediate District, Nov. 5, 1924; Agnes R. Collier, assistant, to the same position in the Francis Parkman District, Nov. 5, 1924.

Jefferson-Comins District—Marie M. Raftery, assistant, to the same position in the Hancock District, Nov. 3, 1924.

John Winthrop District—Hannah E. McDonough, assistant, to the same position in the Hugh O'Brien District, Oct. 27, 1924.

Samuel Adams District—Alice C. Gilligan, assistant, to the same position in the Prince District, Nov. 10, 1924.

William Lloyd Garrison District—Alice E. McMurrough, assistant, to the same position in the Jefferson-Comins District, Nov. 3, 1924.

Edward Everett Evening School—Emma L. Cutter, assistant, to the same position in the Washington Irving Evening School, Oct. 23, 1924, (one evening).

Oliver Wendell Holmes Evening School—Margaret R. Kenneally, assistant, to the same position in the Phillips Brooks Evening School, Oct. 28, 1924.

Approved.

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ATTENDANTS, DAY SCHOOL FOR IMMIGRANTS.

Mary Beekman, Oct. 6, 1924; Elizabeth Cloutur, Oct. 29, 1924; Mary I. McKenna, Oct. 28, 1924; Josephine Roche, Oct. 29, 1924.

Approved.

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ATTENDANTS, SCHOOL LUNCHES.

Frederic W. Lincoln District (Frederic W. Lincoln School)—Hannah C. Marland, Nov. 3, 1924.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On motion, the leave of absence granted to Mary G. Fitzpatrick, teacher of sewing, Department of Household Science and Arts, for Sept. 25 and 26, 1924, without pay, at the meeting of Oct. 6, 1924 (p. 200), is hereby rescinded.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

Public Latin School—Francis J. Roland, junior master, Oct. 15, 1924, one day, wedding.

Girls' Latin School—Mary D. Davenport, assistant, Oct. 20, 1924, one day, funeral; Mary D. Davenport, assistant, Oct. 21, 1924, one day, without pay.

Dorchester High School—Mary A. Ward, assistant, Oct. 21, 1924, one day, funeral.

English High School—Henry M. Wright, master, head of department, Oct. 24, 1924, one day, without loss of pay. (College Entrance Examination Board duties).

Girls' High School—Marie Scoallard, assistant, Oct. 20, 1924, one day, without pay.

High School of Practical Arts—Alfred M. Butler, master, head of department, Oct. 23, 1924, one day, without pay.

Hyde Park High School—Sophia B. Cohen, assistant, Oct. 8, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday; Blanche R. Levy, junior assistant, Oct. 8, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday.

Jamaica Plain High School—Thomas F. Gately, junior assistant, Oct. 8, 1924, one day, wedding.

Boston Trade School—Walter F. Connolly, senior instructor, Oct. 20, 1924, one day, without pay.

Continuation School—Thomas P. Burns, senior instructor, Oct. 15, 1924, one-half day, without pay; Esther L. McNellis, head of division, Oct. 1, 1924, one-half day, funeral; Francis R. Sheehan, shop foreman, Oct. 2, 1924, one day, without pay.

Abraham Lincoln District—Anna J. Corliss, assistant, Oct. 14, 1924, one day, funeral; Nellie A. Manning, master's assistant, Oct. 7, 1924, one-half day, funeral.

Bennett District—Bertha E. Davis, assistant, Oct. 22, 1924, one day, funeral; Edith Stahl, assistant, Oct. 8, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday.

Chapman District—Florence C. Cunningham, assistant, Oct. 8, 1924, one-half day, wedding; Ida Feldman, assistant, Oct. 8, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday; Marion P. McPhee, assistant, Oct. 24, 1924, one-half day, funeral.

Dudley District—Mildred T. Barron, assistant, Oct. 8, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday; Sarah E. Cohen, assistant, Oct. 8, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday.

Edmund P. Tileston District—Lena Seitlin, assistant, Oct. 8, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday; Esther R. Thurman, assistant, kindergarten, Oct. 8, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday.

Edward Everett District—Anne C. McCormack, assistant, Oct. 24, 27, 1924, one-half day each and Oct. 29, 1924, without pay; Adele L. Stern, assistant, kindergarten, Oct. 22, 1924, one day, wedding.

Eliot District—Bridget T. Boyle, assistant, Oct. 6, 1924, one-half day, funeral; Margaret A. Canney, assistant, Oct. 14, 1924, one-half day, funeral; Mary E. Hughes, assistant, Oct. 22, 1924, one-half day, without pay; Annie E. Regan, assistant, Oct. 29, 1924, one day, wedding; Marguerite A. Wiles, assistant, Oct. 14, 1924, one-half day, funeral.

Emerson District—Mary B. Flynn, assistant, Oct. 28, 1924, one-half day, funeral; Grace M. Toland, assistant, Oct. 29, 1924, one-half day, wedding.

Everett District—Dorothy L. Winchenbach, assistant, Oct. 14, 1924, one-half day, without pay.

Francis Parkman District—Mary E. Roome, assistant, Oct. 20, 1924, one day, without pay; Hannah E. Tobin, assistant, Oct. 27 to 31, 1924, five days, without pay.

Franklin District—Rose Michaelson, assistant, Oct. 8, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday; Anna Shultz, assistant, kindergarten, Oct. 8, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday; Lillian Tishler, assistant, Oct. 8, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday.

Hancock District—Lillian Cherry, assistant, kindergarten, Oct. 8, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday; Gertrude E. Roberts, assistant, Oct. 8, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday.

Harvard-Frothingham District—Selma S. Samuels, assistant, kindergarten, Oct. 8, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday.

Hugh O'Brien District—Emma A. McDonald, assistant, Oct. 28, 1924, one-half day, funeral; Anna F. Murphy, assistant, Oct. 22, 1924, one-half day, wedding.

John Marshall District—Margaret M. J. Andrew, assistant, Oct. 28, one-half day, funeral.

John Winthrop District—Miriam Kallen, assistant, Oct. 8, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday; Esther Quint, assistant, special class, Oct. 8, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday; Selma S. Stern, assistant, Oct. 8, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday.

Julia Ward Howe District—Marion Goldstein, assistant, Oct. 8, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday.

Lawrence District—Nora A. Mehigan, assistant, Oct. 15, 1924, one-half day, funeral.

Lewis Intermediate District—Rachel Rosnosky, assistant, Oct. 8, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday.

Lowell District—Florence Hurwitz, assistant, Oct. 8, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday; Helen G. Keefe, assistant, Oct. 1, 1924, one day, wedding; Mary G. Lyons, assistant, Oct. 14, 1924, one day, wedding.

Martin District—Alice J. F. Kane, assistant, Oct. 1, 1924, one-half day, funeral; Alice J. F. Kane, assistant, Oct. 17, 1924, one day, funeral.

Mary Hemenway District—Ellen G. McTernan, assistant, Oct. 2, 1924, one-half day, funeral, Helen Rosnosky, assistant, Oct. 8, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday.

Norcross District — Elizabeth A. Welsh, assistant, Oct. 3, 1924, one day, funeral.

Oliver Hazard Perry District—Julia G. Leary, master's assistant, Oct. 10, 1924, one-half day, without pay.

Phillips Brooks District—Minnie Colitz, assistant, Oct. 8, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday; Mary J. Hynes, assistant, Oct. 10, 1924, one-half day, court summons; Mary E. Kelleher, assistant, from Nov. 1 to Dec. 3, 1924; LeRoy T. Martin, submaster, Oct. 10, 1924, one-half day without pay; Sara Rice, assistant, Oct. 8, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday; Sara Rice assistant, Oct. 22, 1924, one day, without pay.

Prescott District—Ellen C. Golden, assistant, special class, Oct. 28, 30, 1924, two days, to travel to and from funeral; Mary E. Shea, assistant Oct. 14, 1924, one day, without pay.

Quincy District—Eva Green, assistant, Oct. 8, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday; Grace H. K. Jarvis, assistant, special class, Oct. 15 1924, one-half day, without pay; Frances E. O'Neill, assistant, kindergarten, Oct. 1, 1924, one day, wedding.

Rice District—Emma A. Brust, assistant, Oct. 28, 1924, one-half day, without pay; Mary B. Kirby, assistant, Oct. 29, 1924, one-half day, wedding.

Robert Gould Shaw District—Ellen L. Welch, assistant, Oct. 23, 1924, one-half day, wedding.

Roger Wolcott District — Rose Arenson, assistant, Oct. 8, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday; Rose B. Greenburg, assistant, kindergarten, Oct. 8, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday; Marion T. Hughes assistant, Oct. 3, 1924, one-half day, funeral; Dorothy Kalker, assistant, Oct. 8, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday; Marion R. Kanter, assistant, Oct. 8, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday; May Kapples, assistant, Oct. 31, 1924, one-half day, funeral; Celia Levinson, assistant, Oct. 8, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday; Sara L. Meyers, assistant, kindergarten, Oct. 8, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday; Mary E. Norton, assistant, kindergarten, Oct. 6 1924, one day, funeral; Alice Pike, assistant, Oct. 8, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday; Mollie Plotkin, clerical assistant, Oct. 8, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday; Eva Shulman, assistant, Oct. 8, 1924 one day, Jewish holiday.

Sherwin District—Delia E. Cunningham, master's assistant, from Dec. 1 to 31, 1924; Phoebe Pinzur, assistant, Oct. 8, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday; Mary M. Regan, assistant, Oct. 6, 1924, one-half day, funeral.

Theodore Lyman District—E. Cecilia Bowen, assistant, Oct. 17, 1924, one day, funeral; Margaret J. Lynch, assistant, Oct. 20, 1924, one day, funeral; Margaret J. Lynch, assistant, Oct. 21 to 24, 1924, four days, without pay; Mary E. McCormack, prevocational assistant, Oct. 14. 1924, one day, wedding; Frederick J. Murphy, master, Oct. 1, 1924, one-half day, funeral.

Theodore Roosevelt Intermediate District—Rebecca E. Daniels, assistant, Oct. 8, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday.

Thomas Gardner District—Rosemary R. Carr, assistant, Oct. 9, 1924, one day, wedding; Mary R. Greeley, assistant, Oct. 9, 1924, one-half day, funeral.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Dora Kalish, assistant, Oct. 8, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday; Dorothy Rosenauer, assistant, Oct. 8, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday; Katherine Vernon, assistant, Oct. 8, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday.

Warren-Bunker Hill District — Mary L. Geary, assistant, Oct. 22, 1924, one-half day, wedding.

Washington District — Mary T. Lynch, assistant, Oct. 7, 1924, one-half day, funeral; Daisy Pokroisky, assistant, Oct. 8, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday.

Washington Allston District — Edith B. Ricles, assistant, Oct. 8, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday.

Wendell Phillips District—Cora E Bigelow, master's assistant, special classes, Oct. 31, 1924, one day, without pay; Lucy A. FitzGerald, assistant, Oct. 22, 1924, one day, wedding.

William E. Endicott District—Annie S. Belinsky, assistant, Oct. 8, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday; Anna R. Berkovitz, assistant, Oct. 8, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday; Jennie F. Boles, assistant, Oct. 27, 1924, one-half day, funeral; Mary Burkhardt, assistant, special class, Oct. 8, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday; Miriam Cohen, assistant, Oct. 8, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday; Margaret M. Corcoran, assistant, Oct. 27, 1924, one-half day, funeral; Pauline Miller, assistant, kindergarten, Oct. 8, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday; Mary E. Murphy, assistant, Oct. 22, 1924, one-half day, wedding.

Department of Manual Arts—Clarence R. Rees, shop instructor, Oct. 30, 1924, one-half day, without pay.

Department of Medical Inspection —Joseph W. Fitzgerald, M.D., school physician, from Sept. 23 to Oct. 10, 1924, without pay; Anna B. McCue, school nurse, Oct. 24, 1924, one day, without pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence, under a suspension of the rules, was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Norcross District—Helen T. Noonan, assistant, from Oct. 1 to 31, 1924, without pay.

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DESIGNATION OF A TEACHER.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 3, 1924, reporting the following designation of a teacher to serve in the position indicated, until such time as it shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the date stated:

Wells District——Louise K. Morss, assistant, as acting master's assistant (vice Mary F. McMorrow, absent on leave) Oct. 16, 1924.

Placed on file.

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ASSIGNMENT OF A TEACHER.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 3, 1924, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned Josephine E. Coffin, assistant, John Marshall District, to a special class in that district, without change of rank or salary, said assignment to take effect Oct. 27, 1924, and to continue during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1925, unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the Board.

Approved and placed on file.

ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION TO CERTAIN TEACHERS BECAUSE OF TWO-PLATOON SYSTEM, DORCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That there be allowed and paid to Clarence W. Goodridge, co-operative instructor, Dorchester High School, additional compensation at the rate of five dollars ($5) per period of two hours for additional work under the two-platoon system in the Dorchester High School.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That there be allowed and paid to Samuel Gerson and Raoul J. Burke, special assistants, mechanical department, Dorchester High School, additional compensation at the rate of one dollar and seventy-five cents ($1.75) per period of two hours for additional work under the two-platoon system in the Dorchester High School.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF UNGRADED AND SPECIAL ENGLISH CLASSES.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the following ungraded and special English classes are hereby established for the school year ending August 31, 1925, unless discontinued prior to that date by order of the Board:

Ungraded Classes.

Dearborn	1
Eliot	3
Hancock	1
Norcross	1
Sherwin	1
Ulysses S. Grant	1
Total	8

Special English Classes

Eliot	1
Hancock	2
Total	3

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ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL CLASS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 3, 1924, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has established an additional special class in the Eliot District, making four in all, to take effect Nov. 10, 1924.

Approved and placed on file.

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SALARIES OF CERTAIN KINDERGARTEN TEACHERS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Grace F. Sullivan, assistant, kindergarten (two sessions), Bowditch District, is hereby placed upon the sixth year of the salary of the rank, namely, sixteen hundred fifty-six dollars ($1,656) per annum, to take effect Oct. 29, 1924; and that she be placed upon the maximum of the salary of the rank, namely, seventeen hundred fifty-two dollars ($1,752) per annum, to take effect Oct. 29, 1925.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Isabelle N. Wall, assistant, kindergarten (two sessions) Wells District, is hereby placed upon the first year of the salary of the rank, namely, eleven hundred seventy-six dollars ($1,176) per annum, to take effect Oct. 22, 1924; that she be placed upon the second year of the salary of the rank, namely, twelve hundred seventy-two dollars ($1,272) per annum, to take effect Dec. 4, 1924; and that she be advanced upon successive anniversaries of said date until the maximum of the rank is reached.

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On motion of the Superintendent, at was

ORDERED, That Ruth E. York, first assistant, kindergarten (two sessions), Lowell District, is hereby placed upon the third year of the salary of the rank, namely, nineteen hundred twenty dollars ($1,920) per annum, to take effect Oct. 28, 1924; and that she be placed upon the maximum of the salary of the rank, namely, two thousand sixteen dollars ($2,016) per annum, to take effect Oct. 28, 1925.

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PAYMENT TO TEMPORARY INSTRUCTOR OF DRUM AND BUGLE CORPS AND SIGNALLING.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That there be paid the sum of two hundred and eight dollars ($208) to Francis A. Mahan for services rendered as temporary instructor of drum and bugle corps and signalling during the months of September and October, 1924, upon certification by the Director of Music to the Superintendent that the services covered by said amount have been rendered.

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COMPENSATION OF TEMPORARY INSTRUCTORS OF BAND AND ORCHESTRAL INSTRUMENTS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the compensation of temporary instructors of band and orchestral instruments is

hereby fixed for the year ending Aug. 31, 1925, at the rate of three dollars ($3), four dollars ($4), or five dollars ($5) per period of instruction, as determined by the Assistant Superintendent in charge of the Department of Music and the Director of Music.

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USE OF TREMONT TEMPLE FOR GRADUATION EXERCISES.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners is hereby requested to secure the use of Tremont Temple for the graduation exercises of the Girls' High and the English High Schools on Wednesday, June 24, 1925, and Thursday, June 25, 1925.

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AMENDMENT TO REGULATIONS.

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:

Section 412, paragraph 2. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:

2. No agent or other person shall be permitted to enter school premises for the purpose of exhibiting books or articles offered for sale to teachers or pupils, or for any other commercial purpose; provided, that publishers of books and manufacturers of educational material or equipment which may be purchased from school funds or whose purchase is under consideration, who obtain a permit from the office of the superintendent, may visit principals in their respective schools at such times as will not interfere with the regular work of the schools.

Laid over.

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REPORT OF ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT ON INVESTIGATION OF SCHOOL SYSTEMS AND OF CANDIDATES FOR APPOINTMENT AS DIRECTOR OF MANUAL ARTS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 3, 1924, submitting, in accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter 274 of the Acts of 1914, a brief report from John C. Brodhead, Assistant Superintendent, concerning his recent visit to school systems in cities as far West as St. Louis, for the purpose of interviewing candidates for the vacant position as Director of Manual Arts and of studying the status of the manual and industrial arts in the school systems of the cities visited.

Placed on file.

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ELIGIBLE LIST.

The Superintendent submitted a communication from the Board of Examiners, under date of Nov. 3, 1924, transmitting the results of the examination of Oct. 4, 1924, for the certificate of qualification XI. Special: Supervisor of Drum and Bugle Corps, as follows:

XI. Special: Supervisor of Drum and Bugle Corps

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
864	Harry B. Roche	December 31, 1930
822	Fortunato Sordillo	December 31, 1930

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent submitted a communication from the Board of Examiners, under date of Nov. 3, 1924, transmitting the results of the examinations of Oct. 3 and 4, 1924, for the certificate of qualification XXXI-B. Day and Evening Industrial Schools — Auto Mechanics. These names do not constitute separate eligible lists, but should be inserted in School Document No. 13, 1924, at the points indicated by the several ratings.

XXX. Day and Evening Industrial Schools.

(To shop instructors, vocational assistants, trade assistants and helpers in day or evening trade, continuation and intermediate schools, and in prevocational classes.)

Auto Mechanics.

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
810	Thomas M. Dowell	Dec. 31, 1930

XXXI-A. (Day and Evening Industrial Schools.)

(To master's assistant in the Trade School for Girls, heads of departments (both shop work and academic) in the Trade School for Girls, and to shop foreman in day or evening trade schools, continuation school, intermediate schools, and to shop foreman in day or evening trade schools, continuation school, intermediate schools, and prevocational schools or classes.)

Auto Mechanics.

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
830	Thomas M. Dowell	Dec. 31, 1930
779	Alexander MacGilvray	Dec. 31, 1927

XXXI-B. (Day and Evening Industrial Schools.)

(To co-operative instructors and co-ordinators in day high schools; to division foremen, division heads and shop superintendent in the Boston Trade School; and to division foremen and heads of division in the Continuation School; and to instructors of mechanic arts in day high schools.)

Auto Mechanics.

Rating	Name	Certificate Expires
785	Alexander MacGilvray	Dec. 31, 1927
735	Thomas M. Dowell	Dec. 31, 1930

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Nov. 3, 1924, reporting the removal from the eligible list of holders of the certificate X. Kindergarten, of the name of Rob-

erta J. Golden, with a rating of 889, because of failure of the candidate to furnish certain required credentials.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Nov. 3, 1924, reporting that it has amended School Document No. 13, 1924—Candidates Eligible for Appointment as Teachers—as follows:

Page 22. Elementary School, Class B. Certificate. 825. Gertrude M. Sullivan, name temporarily removed by request.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Nov. 3 1924, reporting that it has added the following name to the list of candidates certified as having been granted the junior assistant certificate on the examination of June 14, 1924, the candidate having at this time filed the required evidence of fulfillment of eligibility requirements; her name should be inserted in School Document No. 13, 1924, on page 17, French group, as follows:

809 Blanche W. Harding, Dec. 31, 1930.

Placed on file.

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AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Nov. 3, 1924, recommending that the eligibility requirements for the special certificate in home nursing, as approved at the meeting of July 14, 1924, be amended to provide for a two-year hospital course requirement instead of the three-year requirement as now provided.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the rules are hereby amended as follows:

Section 80, paragraph XI. Under "Certificates Valid in Day High Schools," in the paragraph which describes the eligibility requirements for the special certificate in home nursing, strike out the word—three—in the sixth line and substitute in place thereof "two," so that the paragraph will read as follows:

For the special certificate in home nursing: Graduation from a high school approved by the board of superintendents, or evidence of an equivalent academic education; graduation from a hospital or similar institution giving a course of instruction in nursing at least two years in length; evidence of completion of a course in teacher training approved by the board of superintendents; and evidence of three years' successful experience in public health nursing.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS.

A communication was received from the Board of Apportionment recommending the passage of an order to provide appropriation for the extension of the yard of the Dorchester High School for Boys, in compliance with a request of the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That from the appropriation made on September 18, 1919, (page 138), and June 21, 1920, (page 170), the following sum is hereby transferred to the 1924 items of permanent school accommodations:

From Item 8, 1919—Roger Wolcott District, Dorchester: Intermediate School, plans and twenty-room building with four shops (Item 10, 1920) $3,500

To Item 39, 1924—Henry L. Pierce District, Dorchester: Extension of yard of the Dorchester High School for Bys, $3,500

Passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare, Scannell and Sullivan—5.

NAYS—0.

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AMENDMENTS TO RULES.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Oct. 20, 1924, recommending that the rules be amended to provide for the establishment of the duties of the Assistant Business Agent.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the rules are hereby amended as follows:

Section 112. Strike out the section and substitute in place thereof the following:

SECT. 112. 1. He may appoint such assistants as shall be necessary, subject to the approval of the Board.

2. There shall be an assistant business agent to whom the business agent may delegate such part of his authority as he may deem expedient, which shall be exercised under the direction of the business agent who shall be responsible therefor.

Laid over.

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EXTENSION OF LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO A CUSTODIAN.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 3, 1924, recommending that the leave of absence for personal illness granted to John F. Carroll, custodian, Wyman School-

house, be extended for a further period of two months from Nov. 2, 1924, on one-half his net compensation.

Placed on file, and leave of absence on one-half net compensation granted for the period specified.

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ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION TO CUSTODIAN, 25 LAGRANGE STREET.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 3, 1924, recommending that Logan A. McLean, custodian of the Continuation School, 25 La Grange Street, be allowed additional compensation for extra labor involved because of an accident to the plumbing apparatus which flooded the building.

Placed on file.

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On motion, as was

ORDERED, That Logan A. McLean, custodian, Continuation School, 25 La Grange Street, be allowed and paid the sum of five dollars ($5) for extra labor involved because of an accident to the plumbing apparatus which flooded the building Oct. 2, 3 and 4, 1924.

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CHARGES PREFERRED AGAINST A CUSTODIAN

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 3, 1924, reporting a custodian for neglect of duty, and recommending that the matter be referred to the Trial Board for consideration.

Referred to the Trial Board for investigation and report.

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PROTESTS AGAINST ANY DECREASE IN PENSION APPROPRIATION.

A communication was received from the Boston Teachers Club, under date of Oct. 25, 1924, reporting that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Club it was agreed to ask for a six hundred dollar pension for the teachers who retired before this pension went into effect, and requesting that before asking to have the pension appropriation reduced, the cases of these teachers be considered.

Laid over.

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A communication was received from the Board of Trustees of the Boston Public School Teachers Retirement Fund, under date of Nov. 3, 1924, reporting that at the annual meeting held on Oct. 25, 1924, it was voted to petition the School Committee to oppose any decrease in the apportionment for the Boston Teachers Permanent Pension Fund and that the School Committee request the Legislature to use any surplus of that fund to increase all pensions of those persons who receive less than six hundred dollars a year.

Laid over.

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PETITION FOR NEW SCHOOL IN MINOT DISTRICT.

A petition, signed by various residents of the Minot School District, Dorchester, calling attention to the urgent need of a new school in that section, was presented.

Referred to the Board of Apportionment.

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PAYMENT OF ADDITIONAL PENSION TO CHARLES P. LEBON.

Question came as to payment of the additional annual pension of twelve hundred dollars ($1200) to Charles P. Lebon, retired master, English High School, as provided by Chapter 378 of the Acts of 1924, and the Board was unanimouosly of the opinion that the said additional pension may not be paid out of the appropriation available for the payment of pensions under the provisions of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908 as amended.

In explanation of the action of the Board, the following statement was adopted and ordered spread upon the records:

We are constrained by law to vote that the School Committee has no right to pay Charles P. Lebon the additional annual pension of $1200 provided by Chapter 378 of the Acts of 1924. We regret the circumstances that compel our decision, but the mandatory and restrictive language of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908 and the amendments thereto, under which in the matter of pensions the School Committee must operate, prohibit payment to Mr. Lebon.

Section 3 of Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, says, "in no case shall the pension of any person be less than $312 or more than $600." The enabling act of 1924 does not purport to amend or supersede this restrictive mandate. In the 1924 act there is no reference to the School Committee other than the remark: "For thirty-five years a public school teacher," but these words are merely descriptive and indicative of the beneficiary's identity.

The permanent school pension fund is a trust fund and created by law, and *cannot* be disturbed or dissipated except by express legislation drawn in clear and unmistakable terms. Section 3 of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908 vests the charge and control of said permanent school pension fund in a board of trustees distinct from the School Committee.

However in fact, there are two funds which go to make up this per-

manent school pension fund, but the trust, by law, attaches to both.

First: The Current Pension Fund —This fund is made up of the 7c. tax levy "together with the accrued interest of the permanent fund, in case the amount available in any one year under this act is not sufficient, etc." (Special Acts of 1915, Chapter 304, Section 1) and reimbursement by the Commonwealth "for certain pensions paid by the city to retired school teachers, etc." (Special Acts of 1916, Chapter 89). This is the only fund (approximately $200,000 annually) in the charge and under the control of the School Committee available to pay pensions at the rates already established by Section 7 of Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908 as amended by Section 3 of Chapter 617 of the Acts of 1910, which reads as above "in no case shall a pension of any person be less than $312 or more than $600." Section 1 of Chapter 304 of the Special Acts of 1915 disposes of the surplus, if any, of this fund. "It (the School Committee) shall from time to time pay to the treasurer of the permanent pension fund such portion of the proceeds of said 7c., etc., as in the opinion of the School Committee will not be needed for the purpose of paying pensions." The School Committee for the year 1923-1924 will pay to the trustees of the permanent school pension fund the surplus of $38,474.68. It must be quite evident that the School Committee cannot pay from this fund.

Second: The Permanent School Pension Fund is the only other source which might be called upon for payment, but this is a trust fund, as noted above, and, consequently, this Committee cannot contemplate payment from this fund.

It is not for this Committee to criticize the 1924 Act as mechanically defective, or to shift the onus on the Legislature. However, the fact is the School Committee has the money, a permanent trust fund of a half-million dollars which is continually accumulating, and *which cannot be touched now by the School Committee.*

In passing, we might mention that there are 286 other pensioners in the same class with Mr. Lebon,—on a pension of $600 or less. The Legislature on several occasions has rejected the plea to utilize this permanent pension fund of a half million dollars by raising the maximum of $600 which now militates against the other 286 pensioners.

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NAMING OF NEW SCHOOLS.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the new school situated on Bailey Street, in the Henry L. Pierce District, be named the Thomas Francis Leen School in honor of the memory and life work of a former Boston citizen. Born in this city, he was a graduate of the Eliot School in the North End, of the Public Latin School, of Harvard College and of the Harvard Medical School. He entered his profession as a tireless, conscientious worker on the staffs of various hospitals in our city. In this capacity he was a generous contributor of his time, effort and skill in aiding the poor and he gave a life of true devotion to the high aims of a great profession, and to kindly, unselfish deeds of charity. In his civic contribution he was an energetic, intelligent member of the School Committee of the City of Boston. Finally, during a scourge of epidemic that threatened our city he, as a true medical man, gave his life that the lives of our citizenry and of the young sailors in the port of Boston during war-time, might be saved. Boston, therefore, in recognition of a life of noble professional endeavor and devotion to the cause of education, names this school as a small measure of its appreciation of the late Dr. Thomas Francis Leen.

Laid over.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the new school situated on Walk Hill and Hazleton Streets, in the Edmund P. Tileston District, be named the Charles Logue School, in honor of the memory and life work of a former Boston citizen. Born in Ireland, this man who contributed much to the city of Boston, was early educated by the Christian Brothers of his native city, Londonderry. He came to Boston as a young man and attended the English High School. Beginning his life's work as a carpenter he became one of the foremost builders in our great city. Ever was he interested and active in charitable work, both in his public connection with the Overseers of the Poor and as a member of the Tenement House Commission for the City of Boston, and in his private work with church organizations. His first appointment in the service of the city was that of organizing the Repairs Division of the Public Buildings Department in 1898. In 1904 he was appointed and served for ten years on the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, during much of which time he was Chairman of said Commission, and in this period many of our finest schools were erected. In addition to the building of various Boston schools he was responsible for the erection of many of the finest churches and schools in and around Boston. He died during the carrying out of one of his great building contributions. This school, therefore, is named the Charles Logue School in recognition of a life of usefulness and devoted public service.

Laid over.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The order laid over at the meeting of Oct. 20, 1924 (see p. 223), es-

tablishing the compensation of student aids, Trade School for Girls, was taken up and passed.

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The order laid over at the meeting of Oct. 20, 1924 (see p. 222), amending section 319, paragraph 3 of the regulations, relative to credit on salary schedule for previous service, was taken up and passed.

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The order laid over at the meeting of Oct. 20, 1924 (see p. 222), amending sections 80, 290 and 294 of the rules and regulations relative to the employment of a teacher of physical training in the Trade School for Girls, was taken up and passed.

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The order laid over at the meeting of Oct. 20, 1924 (see p. 223), amending section 290 of the regulations relative to the employment of student aids in the Trade School for Girls, was taken up and passed.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned.
Attest:

ELLEN M. CRONIN,
Secretary.

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Proceedings of School Committee.

Nov. 17, 1924.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building 15 Beacon Street, at 6.32 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare, Scannell and Sullivan.

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AMENDMENTS AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

On motion, the minutes of previous meetings were amended as follows:

June 23, 1924, on page 139, order number two of the salary schedule, by striking out the item "Lunch Attendants, Elementary Schools, per hour, 50c.," and substituting in place thereof the item—"Lunch Attendants, Elementary Schools, $1.00."

Sept. 8 1924, on page 172, to provide that the appointment of Matthew F. Durgin as co-operative instructor, Charlestown High School, shall read to take effect Sept. 15, 1924, instead of "Sept. 1, 1924."

Sept. 8, 1924, on page 172, to provide that the appointment of Jessie M. Howard, as industrial instructor, High School of Practical Arts, shall read to take effect Sept. 15, 1924, instead of "Sept. 1, 1924."

Sept. 8, 1924, on page 172 to provide that the appointment of Marion H. Kidder as assistant, Hyde Park High School, shall read to take effect Sept. 23, 1924, instead of "Sept. 1, 1924."

Oct. 6, 1924, on page 197, to provide that the leave of absence granted Andrew R. McCormick, junior master, English High School, shall read "Sept. 8, 1924, one day without loss of pay, and Sept. 9, 1924, one day, without pay," instead of "Sept. 8 and 9, 1924, two days, without pay."

Oct. 20, 1924, on page 215, to provide that the appointment of Helen M. Greene, as assistant, kindergarten, Dearborn District, shall read to take effect Nov. 10, 1924, instead of "Nov. 4, 1924."

Oct. 20, 1924, on page 215, to provide that the appointment of E. Ella Beach, as assistant, fifth year, Oliver Wendell Holmes Intermediate District, shall read to take effect Nov. 10, 1924, instead of "Nov. 4, 1924."

Nov. 3, 1924, on page 228, to provide that the appointment of Joseph F. Cooper as special assistant, Oliver Hazard Perry District, to take effect Oct. 6, 1924, shall read "Oliver Wendell Holmes Intermediate District" instead of Oliver Hazard Perry District.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed, as amended.

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APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers, as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

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WITHDRAWAL OF APPOINTMENT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 17, 1924, reporting that subject to the approval of the Board, he has withdrawn the appointment of Edward J. Oakes, instructor, shop work, second year, Department of Manual Arts, to take effect Nov. 18, 1924, as made at the meeting of Nov. 3, 1924 (p. 229.)

Placed on file and the appointment withdrawn.

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DEATHS.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher:

Minot District—Mary B. Johnson, first assistant, kindergarten, Nov. 1, 1924.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent also reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired on pension:

English High School—Arthur B. Joy, junior master, Nov. 13, 1924.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

Longfellow District—Helen B. Mendall, assistant, Sept. 30, 1924.

Wendell Phillips District—Esther F. Sullivan, assistant, Aug. 31, 1924.

Accepted.

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The following resignation reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the date stated, was also presented:

Charlestown High School—Winifred H. Rogers, assistant, Aug. 31, 1924.

The resignation was accepted conditional on the refunding of a certain proportion of the amount paid to the teacher while on leave of absence for study and travel, such amount to be determined under the provisions of section 307, paragraph 3 of the regulations.

The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

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SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

(Industrial Department.)

Girls' High School—Eleanor C. Hill, Clare C. McGoldrick, Nov. 13, 1924.

Approved.

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Abraham Lincoln District—Ellen G. White, Oct. 14, 1924.

Blackinton-John Chevenus District—Aloyse Doherty, Oct. 1, 1924.

Charles Sumner District—Louise A. Gartland (kindergarten), Nov. 4, 1924.

Elihu Greenwood District—Helena E. Sullivan (kindergarten), Oct. 28, 1924; Theresa C. Fitzgerald, Edith Kolb, Nov. 5, 1924; Marjorie I. Lynch, Nov. 10, 1924.

Emerson District—Anna Whelton, Nov. 6, 1924.

Francis Parkman District—Katherine E. Phelan, Oct. 8, 1924.

Harvard-Frothingham District—William A. O'Shea, Oct. 15, 1924.

Henry Grew District—Josephine Reed, Oct. 1, 1924.

Henry L. Pierce District—Joseph F. Cooper, Ellen Shepard, Nov. 13, 1924.

Hugh O'Brien District—Eleanor Brown, Oct. 8, 1924.

Hyde District—Ellen Phillimore, Nov. 4, 1924.

John A. Andrew District—Anna Whelton, Nov. 10, 1924.

John Marshall District—Agnes M. Newcomb, Nov. 3, 1924; Minna Rosen, Nov. 10, 1924; Julia H. Collins, Nov. 12, 1924.

Minot District—Louise A. Gartland (kindergarten), Nov. 3, 1924; Frances A. McManus (kindergarten), Nov. 4, 1924.

Oliver Wendell Holmes Intermediate District—Anna R. Moylan, Oct. 23, 1924.

Quincy District—Edwin L. Crowley, Oct. 6, 1924; Mary I. McKay, Oct. 14, 1924; Louise C. Leary, Oct. 15, 1924.

Samuel Adams District—Teresa C. Barry, Nov. 3, 1924; Helen J. Griffin, Nov. 4, 1924; John J. Danahy, Nov. 10, 1924; Mary J. Logan, Nov. 10, 1924.

Sherwin District—Edward S. Murphy, Adeline B. Vara, Sept. 8, 1924.

Theodore Roosevelt Intermediate District—Eleanor U. Monahan, Aida E. Troiano, Marie Whall, Sept. 8, 1924.

Thomas Gardner District—Ellen A. Valuski, Nov. 3, 1924; Louis F. Fine, Oct. 14, 1924.

Warren-Bunker Hill District—Mary E. A. Lynch, Nov. 4, 1924; Evelyn H. Greene, Nov. 5, 1924; Elizabeth P. Moran, Nov. 5, 1924.

Washington-Allston District—Helen E. Conroy, Oct. 21, 1924.

Wells District—A. Marion McDonald, Oct. 6, 1924; Margaret M. Connelly, Nov. 10, 1924.

William E. Endicott District—Annabelle Moise, (kindergarten) Oct. 7, 1924; Frances M. Callahan, Oct. 22, 1924.

William Lloyd Garrison District—B. Ethel McKay, Nov. 3, 1924.

Day School for Immigrants—Dorothy R. Cohn, Mary V. Sullivan, Nov. 10, 1924; Rose B. Greenberg, A. Viveca Mattox, Rita M. Sherry, Nov. 12, 1924; John W. King, Nov. 6, 1924; Mariam Kurkdjian, Louise C. Leary, Nov. 11, 1924; Alice L. Linnehan, Ida M. Fields, Nov. 5, 1924; Isabel P. Kelly, Mary I. McKenna, Nov. 10. 1924.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Department of Music—Fortunato Sordillo, instructor of band and orchestral instruments, Oct. 7, 1924.

Public Latin School—George D. Yantis, junior master, Nov. 14, 1924.

Dorchester High School—Freda Berlin, assistant, Nov. 13, 1924.

High School of Commerce—George C. Gardiner, junior master, Oct. 6, 1924.

John Winthrop District—Edward J. Markham, sub-master, Nov. 10, 1924.

Samuel Adams District—Edward J. Markham, sub-master, Nov. 3, 1924.

Trade School for Girls—Veronica A. Twiss, helper, Oct. 27, 1924.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Florence W. Currier, teacher of sewing, Sept. 22, 1924.

Placed on file.

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REAPPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Latin and Day High Schools—Cecilia M. McCann, assistant, speech improvement class, Nov. 8, 1924; Francis A. Mahan, instructor of drum and bugle corps and signalling, Nov. 9, 1924; Harry B. Roche, instructor of drum and bugle corps and signalling, Nov. 8, 1924.

Public Latin School—John B. O'Hayre, junior master, Nov. 24, 1924.

Brighton High School—Maude E. Barlow, assistant, Nov. 8, 1924; Ruth M. Heidenreich, industrial instructor (half time), Nov. 9, 1924; Forest L. Mason, cooperative instructor, Nov. 12, 1924; Charles F. Seaverns, junior master, Nov. 8, 1924; John F. Thomas, junior master, Nov. 15, 1924; Jane R. Woods, assistant, Nov. 8, 1924.

Charlestown High School—Raymond J. Powers, co-operative instructor, Nov. 22, 1924; Constance Tenney, assistant, Nov. 26, 1924.

Dorchester High School—Frank L. Alciere junior master, Nov. 8,

1924; James H. Mullins, junior master, Nov. 24, 1924.

East Boston High School—William M. Murphy junior master, Nov. 8, 1924; Mary M. Sullivan, assistant, Nov. 17, 1924; George A. Reardon, junior master, Nov. 8, 1924.

English High School—Karl Belling, Charles F. Coveney, Charles J. Hamlin, junior masters, Nov. 8, 1924.

Girls' High School—Elizabeth M. Wood, assistant instructor salesmanship, Nov. 8, 1924.

Jamaica Plain High School—Lewis F. Richardson, instructor, mechanic arts, Nov. 15, 1924.

Trade School for Girls—Elizabeth M. Upton, helper, Nov. 8, 1924; Katherine Romeo, helper, Nov. 15, 1924; Rose Mirabile, helper, Nov. 22, 1924; Veronica A. Twiss, student aid, Dec. 1 1924.

Eliot District—Richard J. Crowley, sub-master, Nov. 9, 1924.

Sherwin District—Walter A. Cremen, sub-master, Nov. 8, 1924.

Department of Manual Arts—William A. Colleran, shop instructor, Nov. 22, 1924; Leonard L. Curado, shop instructor, Nov. 15, 1924; Minnie Darrow, shop instructor, Nov. 19, 1924; Gustaf G. Larsson, shop instructor, Nov. 9, 1924; James E. Mulvanity, shop instructor, Nov. 18, 1924; Rodney F. Paschal, shop instructor, Nov. 17, 1924.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Louie Dunn, Sarah Foley, Helen Nutt, Mary C. Walsh, teachers of cookery, Nov. 9, 1924; Emma Cutter, teacher of sewing, Nov. 17, 1924; Mary E. Donovan, Carolyn L. Fries, teachers of sewing, Nov. 8, 1924; Alice Cody, Mary Eunice Doherty, Carolyn M. Dyer, Beatrice Fickett, Ruth M. Heidenreich (half time), Katherine Hickey, Laura H. Johnston, Mary Gertrude Payne, Rita M. Sherry, teachers of sewing, Nov. 9, 1924; Frances B. Haskell, teacher of millinery, Nov. 15, 1924; Mary A. Doherty, Mary J. Naphen, teachers of millinery, Nov. 9, 1924; Minnie Darrow, trade assistant, Nov. 11, 1924; Edith Trout, trade assistant, Nov. 9, 1924.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY NURSES.

Department of Medical Inspection —Mary Nolan Dee, Evelyn L. Gardner, Lucy T. O'Kane, school nurses, Nov. 12, 1924.

Placed on file.

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SUBSTITUTE NURSE.

Department of Medical Inspection —Lucy T. O'Kane, school nurse, Nov. 3, 1924.

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APPOINTMENTS.

(From the Eligible List.)

English High School—George L. McKim, junior master (from junior assistant), Dec. 2, 1924.

Chapman District—Gladys V. Cole, Anna J. Toomey, assistants, Dec. 2, 1924.

Dudley District—Mary E. Daley, assistant, Dec. 2, 1924.

Elihu Greenwood District—Helen Judge, assistant, Dec. 8, 1924.

Emerson District—Helen F. Murphy, assistant, Dec. 2, 1924.

Gaston District—Mollie E. Collins, assistant, Dec. 2, 1924.

Henry Grew District—Belle Wisansky, assistant, Dec. 2, 1924.

Henry L. Pierce District—Mary F. Canning, assistant, Dec. 2, 1924.

Hugh O'Brien District—Ida M. Durkee, Alice C. Haggerty, Mabel A. T. McCloskey, assistants, Dec. 2, 1924.

Hyde District—Alice L. Morse, assistant, Dec. 2, 1924.

John A. Andrew District—Miles G. Lee, assistant, Genevieve V. McCarrick, assistant kindergarten, Dec. 2, 1924.

John Winthrop District—Mary T. P. Eagan (third year), Mary R. Sullivan, assistants, Dec. 2, 1924.

Lawrence District—Josephine F. O'Connell, assistant, Dec. 2, 1924.

Longfellow District—Martha J. E. Volk, assistant, Dec. 2, 1924.

Norcross District—Mary L. MacDonald, Marie Denihan Sullivan, assistants, Dec. 2, 1924.

Rice District—Anastasia M. Kelly, assistant, fourth year, Dec. 15, 1924; Clara C. Mee, assistant, Dec. 2, 1924.

Samuel Adams District—Helen J. Griffin, Edytha M. McNamee, Theresa O'Neil, Mary F. Welch, assistants, Dec. 2, 1924.

Shurtleff District—Esther L. Cuneen, assistant, Dec. 2, 1924.

Warren-Bunker Hill District—Hugh H. O'Regan, assistant, Dec. 2, 1924.

Washington District—Mary I. McKenna, assistant, kindergarten, Dec. 2, 1924; Ruth L. Quinn, assistant, Dec. 2, 1924.

William E. Endicott District—Catherine L. Keefe, assistant, Dec. 2, 1924.

William Lloyd Garrison District—B. Ethel MacKay, assistant, Dec. 2, 1924.

Trade School for Girls—Matilda E. Cogan, assistant instructor, physical training, Dec. 2, 1924.

Department of Music—Harry B. Roche, supervisor of drum and bugle corps, Nov. 24, 1924.

Laid over.

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(Re-entrant Temporary Teacher).

Jefferson-Comins District—Mary E. Sullivan, re-entrant temporary assistant, Dec. 2, 1924.

Laid over.

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(Junior Assistants.)

English High School—George L. McKim, junior assistant (from Public Latin School), Nov. 14, 1924.

Girls' High School—Wilhelmina M. Clifford, junior assistant (from Oliver Wendell Holmes Intermediate District), Nov. 17, 1924; Mary M. Lee, junior assistant (from Oliver Wendell Holmes Intermediate District), Nov. 17, 1924.

Approved.

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(Director of Evening School.)

Department of Evening Schools—Joseph F. Gould, director (from master, Abraham Lincoln District), Dec. 1, 1924.

Approved under a suspension of the rules by the following vote:

YEAS—Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O.Hare, Scannell and Sullivan—5.

NAYS—0.

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(Assistant Director of Penmanship.)

Penmanship—Katharine O'Brien, assistant director(from master's assistant, Dearborn District), Nov. 24, 1924.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

(By Promotion.)

Hyde Park High School—Marguerite S. King, industrial assistant (from industrial instructor), Nov. 12, 1924.

Eliot District—George S. McCabe, sub-master (from assistant, Theodore Roosevelt Intermediate District), Nov. 17, 1924.

Oliver Hazard Perry District—Francis J. Dillon, sub-master (from assistant, Lewis Intermediate District), Nov. 24, 1924.

Quincy District—Helen M. Connelly, master's assistant (from assistant, Rice District), Dec. 1, 1924.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

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(Kindergarten, Two Sessions.)

John Marshall District—M. Isabel Sullivan, assistant, kindergarten, two sessions (from assistant, kindergarten), Oct. 22, 1924.

Approved.

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EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term 1924-25.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Alice V. Rice as assistant in the Roger Wolcott Evening School on November 4, 1924 (one evening), is hereby authorized and that she be paid for her services at the rate of three dollars fifty cents ($3.50) per evening.

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Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—Frederick H. Dole, assistant, Nov. 10, 1924.

Bowdoin Evening School—Aloyse B. Tierney, assistant, Nov. 13, 1924.

Dearborn Evening School—Margaret E. Maloney, assistant, Nov. 13, 1924.

Edward Everett Evening School—Louise M. Borre, assistant, Nov. 3, 1924.

Franklin Evening School—Margaret L. Collins, assistant,. Nov. 4, 1924.

Oliver Wendell Holmes Evening School—Marion I. Evans, Anna M. Galvin, Rose M. McDonough, assistants, Nov. 3, 1924.

Phillips Brooks Evening School—Margaret L. Costello, assistant, Nov. 4 to 13, 1924 (four evenings); Marion A. Maguire, assistant, Nov. 4, 1924; Anna E. Scully, assistant, Nov. 13, 1924 (one evening).

Roger Wolcott Evening School—Edith C. Baldwin, assistant, Nov. 10, 13, 1924 (two evenings); Helen H. MacBurney, assistant, Nov. 13, 1924; Arthur W. Murphy, assistant Nov. 3, 1924; Jeanette Van Rees, assistant, Nov. 6, 1924.

Theodore Lyman Evening School—Angela Putza, assistant, Nov. 6, 1924.

Theodore Roosevelt Evening School—Rebecca E. Daniels, assistant, Nov. 3, 1924.

Washington Evening School—Helen M. Baker, assistant, Nov. 6, 1924 (one evening); Bessie M. Loughead, assistant, Nov. 10, 1924; Florence Ridlon, assistant, Nov. 10, 1924; Mary M. Sullivan, assistant, Nov. 11, 1924.

Washington Irving Evening School—Josephine M. Gately, assistant, Nov. 11, 1924.

Boston Trade School (Evening Classes)—Charles L. Milward, assistant, Oct. 14, 1924.

Trade School for Girls (Extension Classes)—Anna C. Craft assistant, Oct. 16, 1924; Bernice Guptill, assistant, Nov. 10, 1924; Ruth U. Weld, second assistant, Oct. 9, 1924; Veronica A. Twiss, student-aid, Oct. 6, 1924.

Approved.

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SCHOOL CENTERS.

Term 1924-25.

(To take effect Nov. 17, 1924.)

Leaders — Benjamin Freedman, Robert Hocksletler, Anna Smith.

Helpers—Alfred Breen, Florence Carpenter, Josephine Coffin, John Monahan, James Keegan, Marie Schulz, Benjamin Yanovitz.

Attendant — Katherine Devereux.

Assistant Helper—Henry Hopkins.

Approved.

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EMERGENCY LIST.

Patrick J. Boyle, Marion L. Buker, Elizabeth M. Butler, Lillian Galvin Butler, Isabel Connelly, Margaret M. Connelly, Clarence E. Damon, Ruth E. Dowd, Margaret E. Fields, Thomas O. Giles, Anna H. Gilmore, Isabel H. Hoar, John S. Kane, George R. Kapff, Charles J. Keelon, Madeline R. Keohane, Bertha M. Leland, Mary J. Logan, Margaret R. Lyons, Catherine Manoney, Katherine L. Mannix, Edward J. Markham, Lillian T. McDermott, Clare

C. McGoldrick, Mary Ruth McLean, Frances McManus, Ida A. Merriam, Katherine E. Morrison, Elizabeth P. Moran, Christopher Nolan, Celia A. Nugent, Mary J. Nugent, John R. O'Brien, Edward J. O'Connor, Leona M. Samuels, Cara Sprague, Gertrude A. Swartz, Frederick L. Sweeney, Margaret M. White, Minnie E. G. Whitney, George E. Wilkie.

Approved.

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TRANSFERS.

Elihu Greenwood District—Mary J. Mulcahy, assistant, to the same position in the Oliver Wendell Holmes Intermediate District, Nov. 18, 1924.

Eliot District—William S. Lenihan, sub-master, to the same position in the John Winthrop District, Nov. 17, 1924.

Francis Parkman District — Frances M. Holleran, assistant, to the same position in the Charles Sumner District, Nov. 6, 1924.

Phillips Brooks District—Esther M. Sheehan, assistant, special class, to the same position in the Eliot District, Nov. 17, 1924.

Oliver Wendell Holmes Evening School—Mary R. McCue, assistant, to the same position in the Theodore Lyman Evening School, Nov. 3, 1924, (one evening).

Approved.

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ATTENDANTS, DAY SCHOOL FOR IMMIGRANTS.

Catherine F. Lenehan, Nov. 10, 1924; Amelia Massi, Nov. 11, 1924.

Approved.

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ATTENDANTS, SCHOOL LUNCHES

John A. Andrew District—(John A. Andrew School)—Pelagia Hepke, Nov. 17, 1924.

Julia Ward Howe District—(Julia Ward Howe School) — Elizabeth Champagne, Nov. 6, 1924.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

Public Latin School—George S. Penney, junior master, military drill, Dec. 1, to 22, 1924, without pay.

High School of Practical Arts—Margaret A. Foran, industrial assistant, Nov, 4, 1924 one day, without pay.

Roxbury High School—Harriet C. Taylor, assistant, Sept. 8, 1924, one day, without pay; Irving H. Upton, master, head of department, Nov. 14, 1924, one day, without pay.

Bigelow District—Clara M. French, assistant, special class, Nov. 3, 4, 1924, two days, without pay.

Dillaway District—Agnes A. Watson, assistant, Oct. 27, 30, 31, 1924, three days, without pay.

Elihu Greenwood District—Mary J. Mulcahy, assistant, Nov. 3, 1924, one-half day, funeral.

Francis Parkman District—Hannah E. Tobin, assistant Nov. 3, 4, 1924, two days, without pay.

Franklin District—Anna T. Sennott, assistant, Nov. 7, 1924, one-half day, without pay.

Hancock District—Katherine E. Gillespie, assistant, Nov. 6, 1924, one-half day, funeral; Anna M. Niland, master's assistant, Nov. 6, 1924, one-half day, funeral.

Henry L. Pierce District—Gertrude L. McCormick, assistant, Nov. 4, 1924, one-half day, funeral.

Horace Mann School —Josephine L. Goddard, assistant, from Dec. 8, 1924, to Mar. 8, 1925.

Lawrence District — Sabina F. Kelly, assistant, Nov. 6, 1924, one-half day, funeral.

Mather District—Helen M. French, assistant, Oct. 27 to 29 and 31, 1924, four days, without pay.

Prince District—Beatrice G. Hantz, junior assistant, Nov. 13, 1924, one-half day, wedding.

Rice District—Honora G. Lynch, junior assistant, Nov. 12, 1924, one-half day, funeral; Honora G. Lynch, junior assistant, Nov. 13, 1924, one-half day, without pay.

Theodore Roosevelt Intermediate District—Ellen M. Ford, assistant, Oct. 10, 1924, one day, without pay.

Department of Medical Inspection —Simon F. Curran, M. D., school physician, Nov. 12, 1924, one day, without pay.

Department of Vocational Guidance—Susan J. Ginn, director, Oct. 27 to 31, 1924, five days, without loss of pay (vacation); Bessie MacBride, vocational assistant, Oct. 16, 1924, one-half day, without loss of pay (vacation); Eleanor J. O'Brien, vocational assistant, Oct. 9, 10, 1924, two days, without loss of pay (vacation); Curtis Peckham, vocational instructor, Oct. 31, 1924, one day, without loss of pay (vacation); Irving O. Scott, vocational instructor, Oct. 17, 30, 31, 1924, three days, without loss of pay (vacation).

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ASSIGNMENT OF A TEACHER.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 17, 1924, reporting that he has assigned the following-named junior assistant to the school indicated on the dates stated, said assignment to be without change of rank or salary:

Public Latin School—Matthew P. Butler, to the English High School Oct. 20 and 21, 1924.

Placed on file, and the assignment approved.

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DESIGNATIONS OF TEACHERS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 17, 1924, reporting the fol-

lowing designations of teachers, to serve in the positions indicated, until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated:

Frederic W. Lincoln District—Rachel W. Washburn, assistant, as acting master's assistant, Oct. 21, 1924.

Lewis Intermediate District—Mary Connelley, assistant, kindergarten, as acting first assistant, kindergarten, Oct. 1, 1924.

Quincy District—Alice M. Roche, assistant, as acting master's assistant, Oct. 1, 1924; Elizabeth M. Daley, assistant, kindergarten (two sessions), as acting first assistant, kindergarten (two sessions), from Sept. 9 to 26, 1924, inclusive; Frances E. O'Neill, assistant, kindergarten (two sessions), as acting first assistant, kindergarten (two sessions), Sept. 29, 1924.

Placed on file.

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EMPLOYMENT OF ADDITIONAL CLERICAL ASSISTANT, EAST BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of one permanent clerical assistant in addition to the number allowed by the regulations is hereby authorized in the East Boston High School, to take effect Nov. 11, 1924, and to continue while that school is conducted on the two-platoon plan.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 17, 1924, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has appointed Marion C. Adams as clerical assistant in the East Boston High School, to take effect Nov. 11, 1924.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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NEWSBOYS TRIAL BOARD.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 15, 1924, reporting that the following-named newsboys have been elected members of the Newsboys Trial Board, to take effect Nov. 13, 1924:

William Schneider, judge, English High School.

James A. Mulligan, judge, High School of Commerce.

David Barman, judge, Wendell Phillips School.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Nov. 17, 1924, reporting that Silvio Accomando has been elected clerk of the Newsboys Trial Board for the year 1924-25, to take effect Nov. 13, 1924.

Placed on file.

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SALARY OF KINDERGARTEN TEACHER APPOINTED TO TWO-SESSION KINDERGARTEN.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That M. Isabel Sullivan, assistant, kindergarten (two sessions), John Marshall District, is hereby placed upon the sixth year of the salary of the rank, namely, sixteen hundred fifty-six dollars ($1,656) per annum, to take effect Oct. 22, 1924; and that she be placed upon the maximum of the salary of the rank, namely, seventeen hundred fifty-two dollars ($1,752), to take effect Oct. 22, 1925.

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COMPENSATION OF PERMANENT TEACHERS SELECTED TO GIVE INSTRUMENTAL INSTRUCTION.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1925, the compensation of regularly appointed teachers selected by the Superintendent to give special instrumental instruction to pupils in the Latin and day high schools after school hours, is hereby established at the rate of two dollars ($2) per period for not to exceed two periods per week.

The term "period" is defined as a teaching unit of not less than one hour.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF ADDITIONAL OPEN AIR CLASS, ABRAHAM LINCOLN DISTRICT.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the establishment of an additional open air class, making two in all, is hereby authorized in the Abraham Lincoln District for the school year ending Aug. 31, 1925, unless discontinued prior to that date by order of the Board.

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PAYMENT TO MARY E. BUTLER FOR EXTRA SERVICES AT HORACE MANN SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That there be allowed and paid to Mary E. Butler, attendant, Horace Mann School, compensation at the rate of one dollar ($1) per day, in addition to her regular compensation, for services rendered as substitute for Mary E. Anthony, attendant, Horace Mann School, for five days, namely, Sept. 26, Nov. 11, 12, 13 and 14, 1924.

ASSIGNMENT OF ATTENDANCE OFFICER FOR SERVICE IN MARKET DISTRICT.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Chief Attendance Officer is hereby authorized to assign a permanent attendance officer for service in the market district on Saturdays and on the days preceding Thanksgiving and Christmas, compensation for such service to be at the rate of six dollars ($6) per day of service, and payment to be made upon certification of the Chief Attendance Officer to the Business Agent.

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SUSPENSION OF SESSIONS ON FRIDAY, JAN. 2, 1925.

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the sessions of all day schools be suspended on Friday, Jan. 2, 1925.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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ELIGIBLE LIST.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Nov. 15, 1924, reporting the amendment of School Document No. 13, 1924—Candidates Eligible for Appointment as Teachers—as follows:

Page 23. Elementary School, Class B certificate. 781. Margaret V. Lamb. Name temporarily removed by request.

Placed on file.

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AMENDMENT TO RULES.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents under date of Nov. 17, 1924, recommending that the rules be so amended that the eligibility requirements for the certificate of qualification XI. Special: Military Drill shall conform to the requirements established for those who qualify for service as teacher of military drill under the certificate IV. High School.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the rules are hereby amended as follows:

Section 80, paragraph XI. Special: Military Drill. In the fourth line, strike out the word "army" and substitute in place thereof the words—armed forces—so that the paragraph will read as follows:

Military Drill.

For instructors of military drill: Completion of a three years' course of study in a high school or evidence of an equivalent academic education or service as a commissioned officer in the armed forces of the United States; and a two years' course of instruction in military tactics at a military academy approved by the board of superintendents, or two years' service in a regular state militia; and evidence of two years' successful experience in teaching military tactics.

Laid over.

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A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Nov. 17, 1924, recommending that the regulations be amended by striking out paragraph 7 of section 320 of the regulations inasmuch as teachers' salaries are adjusted in the first and last year, based on the amount of service rendered in those years, that elimination of provision for credit to re-entrants for the fractional part of the final year of previous service in determining the date of the first anniversary following re-entry into the service is now unnecessary.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:

Section 320, paragraph 7. Strike out the paragraph.

Laid over.

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APPOINTMENT AND SALARY OF ASSISTANT, BUSINESS AGENT'S OFFICE.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Nov. 17, 1924, recommending the appointment of Marie G. Landrey as assistant in his office, by transfer from the Department of Public Welfare, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to take effect Nov. 17, 1924.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Marie G. Landrey, assistant, office of the Business Agent, is hereby established at the rate of twenty dollars and seventy-one cents ($20.71) per week, to take effect Nov. 17, 1924, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO NOV. 1, 1924.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Oct. 31, 1924, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, expenditures and balances for the first nine months of the current financial year, the expenditures for the corresponding nine months of the financial year 1923-24 with the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIANS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 17, 1924, recom-

mending that John P. Barry, custodian of the George Bancroft School-house, be granted leave of absence on one-half net compensation for Nov. 11 (one-half day), and Nov. 12 and 13, 1924, because of personal illness.

Placed on file, and leave of absence on one-half net compensation granted for the period specified.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 17, 1924, recommending that William L. Kendrick, custodian, Samuel G. Howe School-house, be granted leave of absence on one-half net compensation for the period Nov. 5, 1924 to Jan. 3, 1925, inclusive, because of personal illness.

Placed on file, and leave of absence on one-half net compensation granted for the period specified.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 17, 1924, recommending that Dennis J. Lenehan, custodian, Paul Revere School-house, be granted leave of absence on one-half net compensation for the period Oct. 29, 30 and 31, 1924, because of personal illness.

Placed on file, and leave of absence on one-half net compensation granted for the period specified.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 17, 1924, recommending that William M. O'Brien, custodian, Choate Burnham School-house, be granted leave of absence on one-half net compensation for the period Nov. 4, 5 and 6, 1924, because of personal illness.

Placed on file, and leave of absence on one-half net compensation granted for the period specified.

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TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIANS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 17, 1924, recommending that John Joyce, custodian, Hobart Street School-house, the only applicant in the service desiring transfer to the custodianship of the Longfellow School-house, be appointed to the position, to take effect Nov. 4, 1924.

Placed on file, and the transfer of John Joyce approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 17, 1924, transmitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the custodianship of the Sarah J. Baker School-house, and recommending that John Cunningham, custodian of the Longfellow School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Nov. 14, 1924.

Placed on file, and the transfer of John Cunningham approved, to take effect on the date stated.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 17, 1924, transmitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the custodianship of the Theodore Lyman School-house and Portables Nos. 64, 75, 78, 153, 197 and 209, and recommending that William Sennott, custodian, Ellis Mendell School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position to take effect Nov. 14, 1924.

Placed on file, and the transfer of William Sennott approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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CHARGES PREFERRED AGAINST A CUSTODIAN.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 17, 1924, reporting a custodian for neglect of duty and recommending that the matter be referred to the Trial Board.

Referred to the Trial Board for investigation and report.

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ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION TO CUSTODIAN, CONTINUATION SCHOOL, COMMON STREET.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Nov. 17, 1924, recommending that, because of occupancy of the Brimmer School Building for a Continuation School and the Certificating Office, and the necessary occupancy on Saturdays and during vacation periods, that the custodian be allowed additional compensation in accordance with the salary schedule for summer review schools for days when the building is so occupied and when the regular days schools are not in session, said additional compensation to take effect Feb. 1, 1924.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the custodian of the Continuation School, Common Street, be allowed and paid additional compensation in accordance with the salary schedule for summer review schools while that building is occupied by the Certificating Office and when the regular day schools are not in session, said extra compensation to take effect Feb. 1, 1924.

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SALARY OF ASSISTANT CUSTODIAN, ADMINISTRATION BUILDING.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the compensation of Elizabeth A. Rooney, assistant custodian of the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, is hereby established at the rate of twenty-two dollars ($22) per week, to take effect Sept. 1, 1924.

REPORT OF TRIAL BOARD.

A communication was received from the Trial Board, under date of Nov. 17, 1924, to whom was referred at the meeting of Nov. 3, 1924 (see p. 237), a communication from the Schoolhouse Custodian preferring charges of neglect of duty against William J. Gallagher, custodian, Wait School-house, reporting that a hearing was held on Nov. 8, 1924, which was attended by the custodian concerned and by the Schoolhouse Custodian.

The Trial Board finds that the charges of the Schoolhouse Custodian are sustained inasmuch as Mr. Gallagher left the school building on the morning of Oct. 29, 1924, at 8:10 o'clock A. M., and sent no message of any kind to the Schoolhouse Custodian.

The Trial Board is convinced that Mr. Gallagher is lacking in a sense of appreciation of the duties imposed upon him as custodian of a school building, and finds him delinquent in that he did not make any effort to communicate with the Schoolhouse Custodian, either on the morning on which the incident occurred or at any time since.

FINDING—That the custodian is guilty of the charges preferred against him in leaving the building on Oct 29, 1924, without sending proper notification to the Schoolhouse Custodian.

RECOMMENDATION—(a) That the custodian be not permitted to resume work until the Schoolhouse Custodian is satisfied that he is physically fit; (b) that he be severely reprimanded for his failure to comply with the established regulations governing attendance at school buildings and notification in advance of absence to the Schoolhouse Custodian; (c) that he be not considered eligible for promotion during the current school year, and (d) that he be notified that a repetition of the charges against him, if sustained, will cause the Trial Board to recommend that the School Committee consider whether or not he is a proper person to continue in its employ.

Placed on file, and the recommendation adopted.

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OMISSION FROM MINUTES OF CHARGES AGAINST TEACHERS.

A communication was received from Annie G. Scollard, Chairman, Conference Committee, Boston Teachers Club, under date of Nov. 14, 1924, reporting that at a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Club the Conference Committee was directed to present to the School Committee the following request: That in all cases of dismissal from service, suspension, or enforced leave of absence to teachers, the minutes printed for distribution shall include only the record of the aforesaid action and not the accusation which constrained the School Committee to such action.

Placed on file.

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PETITIONS FOR INCREASE IN SALARIES.

A communication was received from Anne D. Allard, President, Boston Elementary Teachers Club, under date of Nov. 15, 1924, transmitting a request of the Club that the School Committee secure from the Legislature sufficient funds to re-establish by Sept. 1, 1925 at least the differences existing previous to Sept. 1, 1924, between the salaries of elementary assistants and those of other ranks.

Placed on file.

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A petition was received from the faculty of the Summer Review High School, under date of Nov. 15, 1924, asking for a readjustment of the salary schedule for work in this school and that it be given careful consideration before the investigating committee recently appointed to study the entire salary schedule.

Referred to the Board of Apportionment.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The order laid over at the meeting of Nov. 3, 1924 (see p. 236), amending section 80, paragraph XI. of the rules establishing the requirements for the special certificate in home nursing, was taken up and passed.

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The order laid over at the meeting of Nov. 3, 1924 (see p. 236), amending section 112, paragraphs 1 and 2 of the rules relative to the duties of the assistant business agent, was taken up and passed.

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The two orders laid over at the meeting of Nov. 3, 1924 (see p. 238) naming two new school buildings, were taken up and passed unanimously.

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The petition referred to the Superintendent at the meeting of March 17, 1924 (see p. 39), requesting the appointment of high school women teachers to the Department of Practice and Training. was taken up and placed on file, the Superintendent reporting that the Board of Superintendents has practically completed the preparation of a rated list of high school teachers, candidates for appointment to the position of Assistant Director of Practice and Training.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned.

Attest:

ELLEN M. CRONIN,
Secretary.

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Proceedings of School Committee.

Dec. 1, 1924.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon street, at 6:47 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare, Scannell and Sullivan.

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AMENDMENTS AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

On motion, the minutes of previous meetings were amended as follows:

Oct. 6, 1924, on page 192, to provide that the appointment of John F. Barnicle, as sub-master (fourth year), Lewis Intermediate District, shall read to take effect Jan. 5, 1925, instead of "Oct. 21, 1924."

Oct. 6, 1924, on page 192, to provide that the appointment of George E. Caswell, as sub-master, Washington Allston District, shall read to take effect Oct. 27, 1924, instead of "Oct. 21, 1924."

Nov. 3, 1924, on page 229, to provide that the appointment of Teresa L. Monahan, as assistant, Dearborn District, shall read to take effect Nov. 24, 1924, instead of "Nov. 18, 1924."

Nov. 3, 1924, on page 229, to provide that the appointment of Elizabeth F. Byrne, as assistant, Julia Ward Howe District, to take effect Dec. 1, 1924, shall read "fourth year."

Nov. 3, 1924, on page 229, to provide that the appointment of Emmett R. Smith, as co-operative instructor, Dorchester High School, (from division foreman, Continuation School), shall read to take effect Nov. 19, 1924, instead of "Nov. 18, 1924."

Nov. 17, 1924, on page 243, to provide that the appointment of Mary T. P. Eagan, as assistant (third year), John Winthrop District, shall read to take effect Jan. 5, 1925, instead of "Dec. 2, 1924."

Nov. 17, 1924, on page 243 to provide that the appointment of Matilda E. Cogan, as assistant instructor, physical training, Trade School for Girls, shall read to take effect Jan. 5, 1925, instead of "Dec. 2, 1924."

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The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed, as amended.

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APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers, as reported by the Superintendent, and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

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WITHDRAWAL OF APPOINTMENTS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 1, 1924, reporting that subject to the approval of the Board he has withdrawn the appointments of the following-named special assistants, as presented at the meeting of Oct. 6, 1924 (pp. 189, 191):

Dearborn District — John R. O'Brien, sub-master, Sept. 8, 1924.

Washington Allston District — Ralph S. Monks, sub-master, Sept. 8, 1924.

Placed on file and the appointments withdrawn.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 1, 1924, reporting that subject to the approval of the Board he has withdrawn the appointment of Palmira Dellamano, attendant, Department of Extended Use of Public Schools, to take effect Oct. 15, 1924, as presented at the meeting of Oct. 20, 1924 (p. 217).

Placed on file and the appointment withdrawn.

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DEATH.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired on pension:

Warren District—Abby E. Holt, Aug. 25, 1924.

Placed on file.

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RETIREMENT.

The following retirement of a teacher because of marriage, to take effect on the date stated, was presented:

Harvard-Frothingham District—Elizabeth M. Hoar, instructor, special class, Aug. 31, 1924.

Placed on file.

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The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Brighton High School—Leila E. Pierson, industrial department, Oct. 15, 1924.

Abraham Lincoln District—Margaret R. Lyons, Nov. 24, 1924.

Bowdoin District—Marion J. Champion, Nov. 20, 1924.

Dearborn District—Margaret M. White, Nov. 25, 1924.

Elihu Greenwood District—Thomas J. F. Teehan, Nov. 17, 1924.

Eliot District — Hattie Fisher, kindergarten, Nov. 17, 1924.

Emerson District—Olivia F. Howley, Nov. 24, 1924.

Francis Parkman District—Marion Lennon, Nov. 17, 1924.

Henry L. Pierce District—Ruth E. Dowd, Nov. 17, 1924.

John Marshall District—Margaret Meara, Nov. 24, 1924.

Lewis Intermediate District—Sarah J. Fleming, Nov. 24, 1924.

Mary Hemenway District—Walter A. Cremen, Nov. 17, 1924.

Oliver Wendell Holmes Intermediate District—Joseph F. Cooper, Nov. 17, 1924.

Phillips Brooks District—Esther T. Murphy, Nov. 19, 1924.

Robert Gould Shaw District—Celia R. Frankel, Nov. 24, 1924.

Samuel Adams District—Edward J. Markham, Nov. 17, 1924; Edna E. Rogers, Nov. 17, 1924, Anna H. Gilmore, Nov. 18, 1924; Lillian T. McDermott, Nov. 19, 1924.

Sherwin District—Emma S. Brown, Nov. 18, 1924.

Washington District—Annabelle E. Moise, Nov. 20, 1924.

Wells District—Mary P. Moran, Nov. 24, 1924.

William E. Endicott District—Katherine E. Langtry, kindergarten, Nov. 17, 1924.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS

Brighton High School—Thomas M. Dowell, co-operative instructor, Dec. 1, 1924 (one day); Alexander MacGilvray, co-operative instructor, Dec. 1, 1924 (one day).

English High School—Andrew M. Batchelder, junior master, Nov. 17, 1924.

High School of Practical Arts—Ruth S. Berlin, assistant instructor, manual arts, Oct. 1, 1924, (three days).

Trade School for Girls—Mary T. Doyle, helper, Oct. 27, 1924.

Continuation School—Thomas F. Walsh, emergency shop instructor, Nov. 19, 1924.

Department of Manual Arts—Otis A. Hood, shop instructor, Nov. 24, 1924; Forrest L. Regan, emergency shop instructor, Nov. 10, 1924; Henry D. M. Spear, emergency shop instructor (one fifth time), Nov. 19, 1924.

Department of Music—Carlton E. Gardner, instructor of band and orchestral instruments, Nov. 1, 1924; Alice M. Gorman, instructor of band and orchestral instruments, Nov. 10, 1924; Hildegard Berthold Whitehead, instructor of band and orchestral instruments, Nov. 3, 1924.

Dearborn District—John R. O'Brien, sub-master, Sept. 8, 1924.

Washington Allston District—Ralph S. Monks, sub-master, Sept. 8, 1924.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENTS.

(From the Eligible List.)

Brighton High School—Thomas M. Dowell, Alexander MacGilvray, co-operative instructors (third year) Dec. 2, 1924.

Agassiz District—Ellen J. McGowan, assistant, Dec. 16, 1924.

Francis Parkman District—Dorothy H. Norris, assistant (second year), Dec. 8, 1924.

Franklin District — Dorothy F. Burke, assistant, Dec. 16, 1924.

Hugh O'Brien District — Mary Beatty, assistant (eighth year), Feb. 2, 1925.

Mary Hemenway District—Joyce H. Young, assistant, Dec. 16, 1924.

Phillips Brooks District—Rose R. Braxton, assistant, Dec. 16, 1924.

Roger Wolcott District — Dora Cohen, assistant, Dec. 16, 1924.

Theodore Roosevelt Intermediate District—Francis J. Cahill, assistant, Dec. 16, 1924.

William E. Russell District—Edna B. Dowling, assistant, Dec. 16, 1924.

Laid over.

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(Junior Assistant.)

Henry Grew District — Blanche Harding, Nov. 24, 1924.

Approved.

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(By Promotion.)

(Principal of an Elementary District.)

Quincy District — Frederick A. Guindon, master (from sub-master in charge, Warren-Bunker Hill District), Dec. 8, 1924.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules by the following vote:

YEAS—Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare, Scannell and Sullivan—5.

NAYS—0.

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(By Promotion.)

Public Latin School—Edwin F. A. Benson, master, head of department (from master, English High School), Dec. 8, 1924.

Dorchester High School—Josephine U. Heffernan, assistant, physical training (from assistant instructor, physical training), Sept. 11, 1924.

East Boston High School—Robert F. Allen, master, head of department, (from junior master, English High School), Dec. 8, 1924.

Approved unanimously, under a suspension of the rules.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term 1924-25.

Brighton Evening Commercial High School—Helen F. Cummings, assistant, Nov. 20, 1924, (one evening).

Dorchester Evening Commercial High School—William F. Walsh, assistant, Nov. 24, 1924.

Girls' Evening Commercial High School—Mildred P. Cummings, assistant, Nov. 25, 1924, (one evening).

Bigelow Evening School—Catherine Reynolds, assistant, Nov. 17, 1924; Henrietta L. Stumpf, assistant, Nov. 25, 1924, (one evening).

Bowdoin Evening School—Margaret A. Hayes, assistant, Nov. 24, 1924.

Comins Evening School—Mary F. Finan, assistant, Nov. 24, 25, 1924 (two evenings); Matilda J. Graumann, assistant, Nov. 24, 1924, (one evening); Helen M. Little, assistant, Nov. 18, 1924, (one evening).

Franklin Evening School—Wilhelmina M. Clifford, assistant, Nov. 17, 1924; Delia M. Coneys, assistant, Nov. 20, 1924 (one evening); Lillian E. Goodwin, assistant, Nov. 17, 18, 1924 (two evenings)); Zelda Rosenberg, assistant, Nov. 24, 1924; Gertrude A. White, assistant, Nov. 20, 1924 (one evening).

Frederic W. Lincoln Evening School—Jane U. Barry, assistant, Nov. 13, 1924 (one evening).

Phillips Brooks Evening School—Agnes G. Gunning, assistant, Nov. 17 to 20, 1924 (three evenings).

Roger Wolcott Evening School—Edith C. Baldwin, assistant, Nov. 17, 20, 1924 (two evenings); Dorothy Kalker, assistant, Nov. 20, 1924.

Theodore Lyman Evening School—Gertrude N. McQuillin, assistant, Nov. 24, 1924.

Washington Evening School—Mary V. O'Keeffe, assistant, Nov. 17, 1924; Teresa A. Tehan, assistant, Nov. 25, 1924 (one evening).

Boston Trade School (Evening Classes — Raymond S. Tobey, assistant, Oct. 28, 1924; Alexander MacGilvray, assistant, Nov. 3, 1924; Thomas M. Dowell, second assistant, Oct. 28, 1924; Daniel L. Sullivan, second assistant, Oct. 28, 1924.

Approved.

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DAY CLASSES IN PRACTICAL ARTS

Term 1924-25.

Annie T. Keohane, Mary E. Sullivan, assistants, Dec. 1, 1924.

Approved.

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EXTENDED USE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Term 1924-25.

Leaders—Mary Boudreau, Dec. 1, 1924; Helen Brick, Dec. 3, 1924; Clare Eastman, Dec. 5, 1924.

Helpers—Marie Cunningham, Dec. 3, 1924; Palmira Dellamano, Oct. 15, 1924; Catherine Reilly, Dec. 5, 1924.

Attendants — Blanch Fitzpatrick, Dec. 3, 1924; Gertrude Levy, Dec. 5, 1924.

Approved.

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TEACHER COACH.

Term 1924-25.

Latin and day high schools—Arthur J. Connerny.

Approved.

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EMERGENCY LIST.

Elizabeth M. Brosseau, Francis J. Cahill, Florence Creed Cronin, Clara Glover DeSilva, Alice M. Douse, Dora I. Gay, Julia Gavin McGinley, Frances A. McManus, Mary P. Moran, Daisy F. Moulton, Sara A. Newton, Lillian S. Nicholson, Jessie P. Reed, Herma Coffin Rowe, Mary Stark Vanston, A. Olive Wolff, Augustine H. Curado, Donato Coletti, Arthur W. Cox, Clarence E. Damon, Thomas A. O'Laughlin, Henry D. M. Spear, John P. Sweeney, Walter Warriner.

Approved.

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TOOLKEEPERS.

Continuation School—Samuel Anastasia, Nov. 20, 1924; William T. Lynch, Nov. 25, 1924.

Approved.

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ATTENDANT, SCHOOL LUNCHES.

Shurtleff District (Shurtleff School) —Theresa Donovan, Nov. 20, 1924.

Approved.

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ATTENDANT, OPEN AIR CLASS.

Wells District (Winchell School)—Mary A. Flynn, Nov. 24, 1924; Josephine Roche, Nov. 4 to 21, 1924, inclusive.

Approved.

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ATTENDANT, DAY SCHOOL FOR IMMIGRANTS.

Georgiana Griffin, Nov. 3, 1924; Margaret Healy, Nov. 10, 1924.

Approved.

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TRANSFERS.

Quincy District — Frederick W. Swan, master, to the same position in the Abraham Lincoln District, Dec. 8, 1924.

Approved.

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Lewis Intermediate District—Katherine L. Driscoll, assistant, to the same position in the Phillips Brooks District, to take effect Dec. 2, 1924.

Oliver Hazard Perry District—

Anne E. Flanagan, assistant, to the same position in the John Marshall District, to take effect Dec. 3, 1924.

Central Evening High School—Henry P. McLaughlin, assistant, to the same position in the East Boston Evening Commercial High School, Nov. 24 and 25, 1924, (two evenings).

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

The Teachers College of the City of Boston—Wallace C. Boyden, Head Master, Nov. 14, 1924, one day, without loss of pay (to attend Inauguration of President Olds at Amherst College).

Public Latin School—Matthew P. Butler, junior assistant, Nov. 17, 1924, one day, funeral; Ralph M. Corson, junior master, Nov. 17, 1924, one day, court summons.

Dorchester High School—Adalena R. Farmer, first assistant, head of department, from Dec. 9 to 23, 1924, without pay.

English High School—James A. Goldthwaite, junior master, Nov. 4, 1924, one day, without pay.

Girls' High School — Ellen G. Hayden, assistant instructor, Nov. 11, 1924, one day, without pay.

High School of Commerce—John A. Marsh, master, head of department, Nov. 14, 1924, one day, without pay.

Continuation School—Jeannette Ascolillo, assistant, Nov. 24, 1924, one day, funeral; Jeannette Ascolillo, assistant, Nov. 25, 1924, one day, without pay; William V. McKenney, senior instructor, Nov. 14, 1924, one-half day, funeral.

Abraham Lincoln District—Helen Wilson, assistant, Nov. 13, 1924, one day, funeral.

Bennett District—Agnes K. Mallard, master's assistant, Nov. 3, 1924, one day, court summons.

Bigelow District — Henrietta L. Stumpf, assistant, Nov. 19, 1924, one day, funeral.

Blackinton-John Cheverus District —Caroline E. Nutter, assistant, from Oct. 14 to Nov. 26, 1924.

Bowditch District—Katharine M. Finn, assistant, Nov. 5, 1924, one day, wedding; Irene M. Foster, assistant, kindergarten, Nov. 11 and 12, 1924, two days, without pay.

Chapman District — Mary H. Crotty, assistant, kindergarten, Nov. 10, 1924, one day, funeral; Frances A. Gallagher, assistant, Nov. 24, 1924, one-half day, without pay; Henrietta G. Hogan, assistant, Nov. 10, 1924, one-half day, funeral.

Christopher Gibson District—Catherine F. Mulligan, assistant, Nov. 25, 1924, one-half day, funeral.

Dwight District—Blanche Young, assistant, Nov. 17, 1924, one day, without pay.

Edward Everett District—Josephine J. Lynch, assistant, Nov. 19, 1924, one-half day, funeral; Marguerite R. Young, assistant, Nov. 13, 14, 1924, two days, without pay.

Everett District—Madeline B. Driscoll, master, from Dec. 10, 1924 to Mar. 10, 1925.

Hancock District — Evelyn M. Pearce, assistant, Nov. 26, 1924, one day, funeral.

Harvard-Frothingham District — Catherine A. Keohane, assistant, kindergarten, Nov. 25, 1924, one day, wedding.

Hugh O'Brien District—Alice G. Muldoon, assistant, kindergarten, Oct. 28, 1924, one day, funeral; Irene M. Walsh, assistant, Oct. 10, 1924, one-half day, without pay.

John Winthrop District—Theresa E. Hayes, assistant, from Dec. 1, 1924 to Feb. 20, 1925.

Lawrence District — C. Louise Shea, assistant, Nov. 25, 1924, one-half day, funeral.

Lewis Intermediate District—Mary M. Callahan, assistant, Nov. 4, 1924, one-half day, funeral.

Mary Hemenway District—Ruth I. Byrne, assistant, Nov. 7, 1924, one-half day, without pay.

Minot District—Katherine Moran, assistant, Nov. 7, 1924. one day, court summons.

Norcross District—Katherine J. Kincade, assistant, Nov. 12, 1924, one-half day, funeral; Henrietta Nichols, assistant, Nov. 25, 1924, one-half day, funeral.

Prescott District—Frances E. McColgan, assistant, Nov. 3, 1924, one-half day, funeral.

Roger Wolcott District—Louise L. Carr, assistant, Nov. 3, 1924, one-half day, without pay.

Shurtleff District — Idabelle L. Morrissey, assistant, Nov. 24, 1924, one-half day, funeral.

Thomas Gardner District—A. Elizabeth Crowell, assistant, from Nov. 1, 1924, to Aug. 31, 1925, without pay.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Mathilde L. Hackebarth, assistant, kindergarten, Nov. 20, 1924, one day, traveling to funeral.

Warren-Bunker Hill District—Irene E. Kiely, assistant, Nov. 25, 1924, one-half day, without pay.

Washington Allston District—Anna M. Muldoon, assistant, Nov. 19, 1924, one day, without pay.

Wendell Phillips District—Helen Harvie, assistant, Nov. 21, 1924, one-half day, without pay.

William E. Endicott District—Dorothy M. O'Brien, assistant, Nov. 21, 1924, one-half day, without pay.

William Lloyd Garrison District—Frances Dvilnsky, assistant, kindergarten, Nov. 13, 1924, one-half day, without pay.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Mary F. Doherty, teacher of sewing, from Dec. 9, 1924, to Jan. 8, 1925; Margaret T. McCormick, teacher of sewing, Nov. 17, 1924, one-half day, without pay.

Department of Manual Arts—Mary C. Barstow, instructor in manual

training, from Dec. 8, 1924, to Mar. 8, 1925; Sigrid Cederroth, instructor in manual training, Nov. 6, 1924, one-half day, funeral; Mary E. Davin, assistant instructor in manual training, from Dec. 1, 1924, to Mar. 1, 1925; Lettie R. Moore, assistant instructor in manual training, Nov. 4, 1924, one-half day, funeral.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence, under a suspension of the rules, was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Norcross District — Helen T. Noonan, assistant, from Nov. 1 to 30, 1924, without pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for rest was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:

The Teachers College of the City of Boston—Mary C. Shute, first assistant, head of department, from Feb. 2 to Aug. 31, 1925.

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ASSIGNMENT ACTING DIRECTOR MEDICAL INSPECTION.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 1, 1924, reporting that subject to the approval of the Board, he has made the following reassignment:

Department of Medical Inspection—Joseph A. Cogan, M. D., school physician, as Acting Director of Medical Inspection, from Nov. 1, to Dec. 9, 1924.

Placed on file and the reassignment approved.

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ASSIGNMENTS OF TEACHERS.

A communcation was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 1, 1924, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned the following-named teacher to a class attended exclusively by boys in a grade above the third in the district herein stated:

Sherwin District—Elizabeth A. Donahue, assistant, Sept. 1, 1924.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 1, 1924, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned Helen R. Pengilly, assistant, Martin District, to the Model School, said assignment to take effect Oct. 20, 1924.

Placed on file, and the assignment approved.

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DESIGNATIONS OF TEACHERS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 1, 1924, reporting the following designations of teachers, to serve in the positions indicated, until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations:

Charles Sumner District—Mary G. McCaffrey, assistant, kindergarten, as acting first assistant, kindergarten (vice Pauline F. Smith, absent on leave), Sept. 9, 1924; Mildred C. Phillips, assistant, kindergarten (two sessions), as acting first assistant, kindergarten (two sessions), (vice Katharine Macdonald, absent on leave), Sept. 9, 1924.

Sherwin District—Celia Bamber, assistant, as acting master's assistant (vice Delia L. Cunningham, absent on leave), Nov. 18, 1924.

Placed on file.

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TERMINATION OF APPOINTMENT TO TWO-SESSION KINDERGARTEN.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 1, 1924, reporting that he has terminated the service of the following named teacher in the afternoon session of the kindergarten indicated, to take effect on the date stated:

John Winthrop District—Helen R. Dempsey, assistant, kindergarten, Aug. 31, 1924.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That Helen R. Dempsey, assistant, kindergarten (one session), John Winthrop District, is hereby placed upon the second year of the salary of the rank, namely, eleven hundred and seventy-six dollars ($1176) per annum, to take effect Sept. 1, 1924; that she be placed upon the third year of the salary of the rank, namely, twelve hundred and seventy-two dollars ($1272) per annum, to take effect Oct. 30, 1924; and that she be advanced upon successive anniversaries of said date until the maximum of the rank is reached.

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DISCONTINUANCE OF SPECIAL CLASS, PHILLIPS BROOKS DISTRICT.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 1, 1924, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has discontinued the special class in the Phillips Brooks District, to take effect Nov. 14, 1924.

Approved, and placed on file.

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AUTHORIZED LIST OF TEXT AND SUPPLEMENTARY BOOKS.

The Superintendent offered the following:

ORDERED, That the following-

named books are hereby authorized for use as text books in Grades VII to XII inc.:

ITALIAN.

Dati, Nazareno. Nell Eta Preziosa. R. Bemporad & Figlio, Florence, Italy. Approximately .....$ .50

Cherubini, Eugenio. A. Casa, A. Scuola, Nella Vita. R. Bemporad & Figlio, Florence, Italy. Approximately ..... .50

Piscopo, Francesco, Vita Di-Bimbo. Professor Francesco Piscopo, Via Pietro Giannone No. 11, (All' Arenaccia), Napoli, Italy. Approximately... .50

Bertini, Emma. Italian Verbs Simplified. Felice Le Monier, Florence, Italy. Net..... .54

Wilkins, Ernest H., and Marinoni, Antonio. L'Italia. University of Chicago Press. Net ... .$ 1.26

Wilkins, Ernest H. First Italian Book. University of Chicago Press. Net..... 1.17

Arbib-Costa. Italian Lessons. Italian Book Company, New York City. Net..... .90

Laid over.

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EMPLOYMENT OF BOOKBINDER.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of a bookbinder, who shall work under the direction of the Business Agent, is hereby authorized for a period of six (6) months.

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AMENDMENT TO LIST OF APPROVED TRADES, BOSTON TRADE SCHOOL.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That Painting and Decorating and Upholstery are hereby added to the list of "Approved Trades" for the Boston Trade School, as adopted by this Board at the meeting of Jan. 6, 1919 (page 238), and amended Sept. 29, 1919, and Oct. 15, 1923.

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ELIGIBLE LIST.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Dec. 1, 1924, reporting the amendment of School Document No. 13, 1924—Candidates Eligible for Appointment as Teachers—as follows:

Page 23—Elementary School, Class B Certificate.

777 Anna K. M. Coughlin. Name temporarily removed by request.

776. Catherine W. O'Connor. Name temporarily removed by request.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Dec. 1, 1924, reporting the insertion of the name of Ellen G. White in the Elementary School, Class B List, with the rating of 724 which Miss White carries on the Intermediate List, said insertion having been made on request of the teacher and under the provisions of section 84 of the rules.

Placed on file.

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PERMANENT APPOINTMENT OF MESSENGER.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Dec. 1, 1924, reporting that, with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, she has appointed Thomas F. Barry as messenger, Superintendent's and Secretary's offices, to take effect Nov. 21, 1924, from provisional messenger in those offices.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Thomas F. Barry, messenger in the offices of the Superintendent and Secretary, is hereby established at the rate of fifteen dollars ($15) per week, to take effect Nov. 21, 1924, and to continue until otherwise ordered.

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AMENDMENT TO RULES

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Nov. 24, 1924, recommending the passage of an accompanying amendment to the rules, in order to make the requirements for those who qualify as teachers of physical training under the IV. High School certificate correspond with those established for certificate XI. Special: Physical Training.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the rules are hereby amended as follows:

Section 80, paragraph IV. Strike out the paragraph which describes the special requirements for candidates who qualify for the certificate as teacher of physical training under this certificate, and substitute in place thereof the following:

A candidate who elects the group in which Principles of Physical Training is the major subject shall have completed an approved course of instruction in physical training and shall offer evidence of two years' successful experience in teaching physical training in a day school approved by the board of superintendents, which experience may count toward the three-year experience requirement.

Laid over.

RESIGNATION FROM PORTABLE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 1, 1924, submitting the resignation of John J. Hoye as custodian of Portable No. 91, located in the yard of the William Bacon Schoolhouse, to take effect Nov. 27, 1924.

Placed on file, and the resignation accepted, to take effect on the date stated.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO A CUSTODIAN.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 1, 1924, recommending that Thomas J. Foley, custodian, Robert Swan Schoolhouse, be granted leave of absence on one-half his net compensation for the period Nov. 17 (½ day) to and including Nov. 22, 1924, because of personal illness.

Placed on file, and leave of absence on one-half net compensation granted for the period specified.

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TRANSFER OF A CUSTODIAN.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 1, 1924, transmitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the custodianship of the Cudworth Schoolhouse and Portable No. 14, and recommending that Francis J. Powers, custodian of the Abby W. May and Old Thornton Street Schoolhouses, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Nov. 28, 1924.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Francis J. Powers approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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RETIREMENT OF AN ATTENDANCE OFFICER.

A communication was received from the Chief Attendance Officer, under date of Nov. 19, 1924, reporting the retirement of William B. Shea, attendance officer, a member of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect at the close of the day, Nov. 30, 1924.

Placed on file.

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REPORT OF TRIAL BOARD.

A communication was received from the Trial Board, under date of Dec. 1, 1924, to whom was referred at the meeting of Nov. 17, 1924, a communication from the Schoolhouse Custodian preferring charges of neglect of duty against Charles V. Gillis, custodian, Fairmount Schoolhouse, reporting that a hearing was held on Nov. 28, 1924, which was attended by the custodian concerned, by the Schoolhouse Custodian, and by the master and submaster, Elihu Greenwood District.

The Trial Board finds that the charges of the Schoolhouse Custodian are sustained, inasmuch as Mr. Gillis appears to have left the school building on several occasions without notifying the sub-master in charge of the building. However, the Trial Board is of the opinion that there were extenuating circumstances, at least on recent occasions, inasmuch as the custodian's mother is critically ill, and the custodian, because of his anxiety, returned to his home during school hours.

From the testimony before the Trial Board it appears that the Fairmount School is a building difficult to heat and the Trial Board believes that under existing conditions the custodian has done and is doing his best in this direction, though sometimes without success.

FINDING—That the custodian is guilty of the charges preferred against him in having left the building on several occasions without notifying the sub-master in charge.

RECOMMENDATION—That a letter be sent to the custodian from the School Committee reprimanding him for his failure to comply with the established regulations with reference to remaining in the building during school hours, and cautioning him against any further failure to comply with these and other regulations for custodians of school buildings; and that the Schoolhouse Custodian be asked to arrange for the custodian's transfer to another building as soon as may be possible, with the understanding that such transfer shall not result in any reduction in salary.

Placed on file, and the recommendation adopted.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The order laid over at the meeting of Nov. 17, 1924, amending section 80, paragraph XI. of the rules, establishing the requirements for the military drill certificate, was taken up and passed.

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The order laid over at the meeting of Nov. 17, 1924, amending section 320, paragraph 7 of the regulations, relative to adjusting salaries of teachers re-entering the service, was taken up and passed.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned.

ELLEN M. CRONIN,
Secretary.

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Proceedings of School Committee.

Dec. 15, 1924.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 6:30 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare and Sullivan.

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AMENDMENT AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

On motion, the minutes of previous meetings were amended as follows:

Oct. 6, 1924, on page 192, to provide that the appointment from the eligible list of John B. Dacey, as submaster, Sherwin District, to take effect Nov. 17, 1924, shall read "fourth year."

Oct. 6, 1924, on page 198, to provide that the leave of absence granted Grace G. Colman, assistant, Franklin District, shall read Oct. 14 to 31, 1924, without pay, instead of "Oct. 6 to 31, 1924."

Nov. 17, 1924, on page 243, to provide that the appointment from the eligible list of Gladys V. Cole, as assistant, Chapman District, shall read to take effect Dec. 15, 1924, instead of "Dec. 2, 1924."

Nov. 17, 1924, on page 243, to provide that the appointment from the eligible list of Theresa O'Neil, as assistant, Samuel Adams District, shall read to take effect Dec. 3, 1924, instead of "Dec. 2, 1924."

Nov. 17, 1924, on page 243, to provide that the appointment from the eligible list of Mary F. Welch, as assistant, Samuel Adams District, to take effect Dec. 2, 1924, shall read "seventh year."

Nov. 17, 1924, on page 243, to provide that the appointment from the eligible list of Helen Judge, as assistant, Elihu Greenwood District, to take effect Dec. 8, 1924, shall read "second year."

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The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers, as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

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WITHDRAWAL OF APPOINTMENTS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 15, 1924, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has withdrawn the following appointments, as reported at the meetings of Sept. 15, 1924 (p. 180), and Oct. 6, 1924 (p. p. 190, 191):

(From the Eligible List.)

Boston Clerical School—Jessie Kalter, assistant, Oct. 7, 1924.

(Special Assistants.)

Oliver Hazard Perry District — Sarah J. Fleming, Sept. 15, 1924.

Prescott District—John J. Norton, prevocational assistant, Sept. 8, 1924

Washington Allston District — Sarah J. Fleming, Sept. 8, 1924.

Placed on file, and the appointments withdrawn.

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DEATHS.

The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named teachers:

Mechanic Arts High School—Frederick W. Turner, Dec. 2, 1924.

Blackinton-John Cheverus District —Sara F. Littlefield, Dec. 5, 1924.

Chapman District—Margaret D. Barr, Nov. 25, 1924.

Gaston District—Clara A. Sharp, Dec. 3, 1924.

Phillips Brooks District—Mary E. Kelleher, Nov. 18, 1924.

Wells District—Sarah G. Fogarty, Dec. 8, 1924.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent also reported the death of the following-named teacher who had been retired on pension:

Girls' High School—Emma G. Shaw, Nov. 20, 1924.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

Blackinton-John Cheverus District —Florence E. Crotty, assistant, Dec. 5, 1924.

Eliot District—Alice M. Doran, assistant kindergarten, Nov. 14, 1924.

Hyde District—Lillian M. Watts, assistant, special class, Oct. 24, 1924.

John Marshall District—Margaret M. J. McAndrew, assistant, Oct. 31, 1924.

Accepted.

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The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Abraham Lincoln District—John H. Harper, Dec. 3, 1924.

Blackinton-John Cheverus District —John J. Danahy, Nov. 24, 1924; John J. Danahy, Dec. 8, 1924.

Bowditch District—Ruth E. Dowd, Dec. 3, 1924.

Bowdoin District—Louise Phippard, Dec. 8, 1924; Mary J. Nugent, Dec. 10, 1924.

Chapman District—Madeline R. Keohane, Nov. 24, 1924; Louise H. Powers, Nov. 26, 1924.

Christopher Gibson District—Mary I. McKay, Nov. 18, 1924; Katherine Phelan, Dec. 8, 1924.

Dearborn District—Mary E. Grant, kindergarten, Nov. 3, 1924; Helena E. Sullivan, kindergarten, Nov. 5, 1924.

Dillaway District—Olivia F. Howley, Dec. 3, 1924.

Elihu Greenwood District—Helen J. McCarthy, kindergarten, Nov. 7, 1924.

Everett District—Louise F. Fine, Nov. 7, 1924; Grace E. Penney, Dec. 12, 1924; Mary Louise Collins, Dec. 15, 1924.

Franklin District—Madeline R. Keohane, Nov. 19, 1924.

Gaston District—Marguerite R. Creedan, Dec. 2, 1924; Agnes S. Ordung, Dec. 4, 1924; Mary J. Connors, Dec. 8, 1924.

Hancock District — Lois Oliver, special class, Nov. 12, 1924.

Henry L. Pierce District—Helen E. Conroy, Dec. 2, 1924.

John A. Andrew District—Alice M. Burke, Nov. 3, 1924.

John Marshall District—Elizabeth M. Butler, Nov. 7, 1924; Margaret Campbell, Nov. 10, 1924; Louise F. Fine, Nov. 6, 1924.

John Winthrop District—Alice M. Douse, Nov. 21, 1924.

Lawrence District — Edward J. Markham, Nov. 19, 1924; William A. O'Shea, Nov. 18, 1924.

Lewis Intermediate District—Mary L. Mahoney, Nov. 4, 1924; Mary I. McKay, Dec. 2, 1924; Margaret Campbell, Dec. 3, 1924.

Mary Hemenway District—Anna R. Moylan, Dec. 1, 1924.

Norcross District — Marion L. Buker, Nov. 13, 1924.

Oliver Hazard Perry District—Edward J. O'Connor, Dec. 2, 1924; William A. O'Shea, Dec. 3, 1924.

Oliver Wendell Holmes Intermediate District—Anna R. Moylan, Nov. 3, 1924; Anna R. Moylan, Nov. 17, 1924.

Phillips Brooks District—Theresa C. Fitzgerald, Dec. 8, 1924; Helen L. Flynn, Dec. 15, 1924.

Prince District—Mabel R. Nathanson, Nov. 3, 1924; John J. Wardell, Nov. 3, 1924; Helen Mitten, Dec. 1, 1924.

Rice District—Louise C. Leary, Dec. 1, 1924.

Robert Gould Shaw District—Dorothy F. R. Underhill, Nov. 20, 1924.

Samuel Adams District — William J. O'Brien, Nov. 3, 1924; Helen E. Mitten, Nov. 20, 1924; Mary P Moran, Nov. 21, 1924; Theresa C. Noonan,, Nov. 24, 1924; Grace E. Penney, Nov. 25, 1924; Alice Rice, Dec. 10, 1924; Margaret M. Kirby, Dec. 15, 1924.

Sherwin District—Emma Steves Brown, Cornelius J. O'Connell, Nov. 18, 1924.

Thomas Gardner District—Margaret Middleton, Dec. 10, 1924.

Theodore Roosevelt Intermediate District—Francis J. Cahill, Nov. 19, 1924; Edwin L. Crowley, Nov. 19, 1924; Elizabeth M. Donnelly, Nov. 17, 1924.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Elizabeth M. Brosseau, Dec. 2, 1924; Evelyn Greene, Dec. 8, 1924.

Warren-Bunker Hill District—Patrick J. Boyle, Dec. 8, 1924.

Wells District—A. Marion McDonald, Dec. 8, 1924; Louise M. Phippard, Dec. 9, 1924.

William E. Endicott District—Katherine M. Langtry, kindergarten, Nov. 5, 1924; E. Marie Dooley, Dec. 15, 1924; Mary P. Moran, Dec. 15, 1924.

William E. Russell District—Madeline R. Keohane, Nov. 12, 1924; E. Marie Dooley, Nov. 25, 1924.

William Lloyd Garrison District—Esther E. Kelley, Nov. 3, 1924.

Day School for Immigrants—Mary M. McMahan, Dec. 2, 1924; Margaret H. Riley, Dec. 1, 1924.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

East Boston High School—Cyril D. Norton, junior master, Oct. 1, 1924.

English High School—George C. Minard, junior master, Dec. 8, 1924.

Prescott District—John J. Norton, prevocational assistant, Sept. 8, 1924.

Trade School for Girls—Anna C. Craft, Genevieve Dellagana, Agnes F. Graham, Adeline A. Kanz, Anna E. Silva, Ruth U. Weld, Eleanor G. Wright, helpers, Sept. 8, 1924; Bernice Guptill, helper, Jan. 5, 1925.

Placed on file.

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SUBSTITUTE NURSES.

Department of Medical Inspection —Anna A. Ramsey (vice Evelyn F. McLaughlin), Nov. 10, 1924; Mabel C. Sheridan (vice Alice B. Felton), Nov. 15, 1924.

Approved.

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REAPPOINTMENTS OF TEMPORARY TEACHERS.

Department of Music—Fortunato Sordillo, instructor of band and orchestral instruments, Dec. 7, 1924.

Boston Clerical School—Marie G. O'Brien, assistant, Dec. 16, 1924.

Brighton High School—William B. Dahill, co-operative instructor, Nov. 8, 1924.

Charlestown High School—Andre de Beauvivier, assistant, Dec. 2, 1924.

High School of Commerce—George C. Gardiner, junior master, Dec. 6, 1924.

Jamaica Plain High School—Harriet Tiffany, assistant, Dec. 14, 1924.

Boston Trade School—Arthur A. Capitell, shop foreman, Nov. 9, 1924; Charles L. Milward, senior instructor, Nov. 9, 1924.

Trade School for Girls—Jennie M. Carlson, Rose A. Moran, Myrtle A. Ruggles, helpers, Nov. 8, 1924; Veronica A. Twiss, helper, Dec. 27, 1924.

Department of Manual Arts—Andrew C. Garbarino, shop instructor, Dec. 6, 1924; Edward B. Flaherty, Louis H. Karshick, Joseph N. Mannino, Patrick J. McQuillan, shop instructors, Nov. 8, 1924; Thomas J. Schofield, shop instructor, Dec. 1, 1924; Freeman D. Shepard, shop instructor, Dec. 14, 1924.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Florence W. Currier, teacher of sewing, Nov. 22, 1924.

Department of Medical Inspection —Sally Givner, school nurse, Dec. 27, 1924; Rose A. Murphy, school nurse, Dec. 9, 1924.

Prescott District—John J. Norton, prevocational assistant, Nov. 8, 1924.

Approved.

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APPOINTMENTS.

(From the Eligible List.)

English High School—William J. Hayes, junior master, Dec. 8, 1924.

Mechanic Arts High School—Joseph A. Moran, junior master (from junior assistant), Jan. 5, 1925; Louis A. Van Ham, instructor in mechanic arts (third year), Jan. 5, 1925.

Elihu Greenwood District—Thomas J. F. Teehan, assistant, Jan. 5, 1925.

Hugh O'Brien District—Esther M. FitzGerald, assistant, Jan. 5, 1925.

John Winthrop District—Elizabeth M. Donohue, assistant, Jan. 12, 1925.

Lewis Intermediate District—Catherine M. Hanley, assistant (fifth year), Jan. 5, 1925.

Phillips Brooks District—Anna G. Byrne, assistant, Jan. 5, 1925.

Samuel Adams District—Agnes G. Fox, assistant (fifth year), Jan. 5, 1925.

Shurtleff District—Eleanor E. O'-Brien, assistant (eighth year), Jan. 5, 1925.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

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(By Promotion).

Roxbury High School—Alice H. M. Power, assistant (from assistant instructor, commercial branches), Jan. 2, 1925.

Gaston District—Frances A. Gallagher, master's assistant (from assistant, Chapman District), Jan. 5, 1925.

Robert Treat Paine School—Catherine J. Norton, master's assistant (from assistant, Henry L. Pierce District), Jan. 5, 1925.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

EVENING SCHOOLS.

Term 1924-25.

Roxbury Evening Commercial High School—Katherine W. Ross, assistant, Dec. 1, 1924; Mae G. Smith, assistant, Dec. 4, 11, 1924 (two evenings).

Comins Evening School—Gertrude L. Feeley, assistant, Dec. 1, 1924 (one evening).

Eliot Evening School—Frances E. McColgan, assistant, Dec. 8, 1924 (one evening).

Theodore Lyman Evening School —Annie F. Brown, assistant, Dec. 1, 1924.

Trade School for Girls (Extension Classes)—Elizabeth E. Moore, assistant in charge, Nov. 17, 1924; Mary A. Cassio, student aid, Sept. 29, 1924.

Approved.

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EXTENDED USE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Term 1924-25.

Mildred Nilson, helper, Dec. 15, 1924; Mary Kelly, attendant, Dec. 17, 1924.

Approved.

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EMERGENCY LIST.

Lillian Watts Balcom, Earle Warren Cook, Helen W. Fairbanks, Francis Gately, John H. Harper, Mary E. Hartnett, Kathryn A. Kelley, Helen Lundgren, Alice P. McClare, Dorothy McDonald, Mary Frances McGuiness, Frederick Murray, Elizabeth Sharkey, John Shore, John P. Whalen, Howard L. Williamson.

Approved.

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TOOLKEEPERS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of not more than one toolkeeper, in place of a special assistant, mechanical department, Mechanic Arts High School, is hereby authorized, compensation to be at the following rates:

First year	$3.00
Second year	3.50
Third and subsequent years	4.00

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Mechanic Arts High School—Thomas J. McGovern and Thomas J. Robertson, to serve alternately, Jan. 6, 1925.

Approved.

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TRANSFERS.

Public Latin School—Charles F. Murphy, junior master, to the same position in the English High School, Dec. 8, 1924.

Bennett District—Rose S. Havey, assistant, to the same position in the John Marshall District, Jan. 5, 1925.

Frank V. Thompson Intermediate District—James A. Dunbar, sub-master, to the same position in the Warren-Bunker Hill District, Jan. 5, 1925.

Minot District—Amy K. Pickett, assistant, to the same position in the Dudley District, Jan. 5, 1925.

Samuel Adams District—Bessie M. Lassen, assistant, to the same position in the Martin District, Jan. 5, 1925.

Shurtleff District—Blanche M. Hurley, assistant, to the same position in the Martin District, Jan. 5, 1925.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Mildred R. Smith, assistant, to the same position in the Elihu Greenwood District, Jan. 5, 1925.

Washington District—Mary V. Cronin, assistant, to the same position in the Bennett District, Jan. 5, 1925.

Bowdoin Evening School—Ellen G. Garraghan, assistant, to the same position in the Theodore Roosevelt Evening School, Nov. 25, 1924, (one evening).

Oliver Wendell Holmes Evening School—Rose M. McDonough, assistant, to the same position in the Comins Evening School, Dec. 2 and 4, 1924, (two evenings).

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

Public Latin School—Edward F. McKay, junior master, from Dec. 1, 1924, to Feb. 28, 1925.

Charlestown High School—George W. Evans, headmaster, Dec. 22, 23, 1924, two days, without pay.

Dorchester High School—Louisa E. Humphrey, assistant, from Dec. 9, 1924, to Mar. 8, 1925.

High School of Commerce—Leo T. Foster, junior master, Dec. 10, 11, 1924, two days, without pay.

South Boston High School—Evelyn M. Brawley, assistant, Dec. 3, 1924, one day, without pay.

Agassiz District—Elvera M. Bloom, assistant, from Dec. 1, 1924, to Feb. 27, 1925.

Bowdoin District—Mary J. Deegan, assistant, Dec. 5, 1924, one-half day, funeral; Ella C. Rosengard, assistant, Dec. 2, 1924, one day, without pay; Ella C. Rosengard, assistant, Dec. 3, 1924, one day, funeral.

Christopher Gibson District—Alice L. Kenney, assistant, Dec. 5, 1924, one day, without pay.

Hancock District—Mary J. Murray, assistant, Dec. 3, 1924, one-half day, funeral.

Henry L. Pierce District—Mary E. Mann, master's assistant, Dec. 5, 1924, one-half day, funeral.

Lawrence District—Mary E. Flynn, assistant, from Dec. 6, 1924, to Mar. 7, 1925.

Phillips Brooks District—Gertrude Jacobs, assistant, Oct. 8, 1924, one day, Jewish holiday.

Samuel Adams District—Luetta C. Bolan, assistant, from Dec. 9, 1924, to Mar. 8, 1925; Margaret C. Lyons, assistant, from Dec. 9, 1924, to Mar. 8, 1925.

Sherwin District — Edward P. Shute, master, Dec. 9, 1924, one-half day, funeral.

Department of Manual Arts—Leonard Curado, instructor shopwork, Nov. 24, 1924, one day, funeral; Edward C. Emerson, associate director, Dec. 9, 1924, one-half day, without pay.

Department of Medical Inspection—Simon F. Curran, M. D., school physician, Nov. 29, 1924, one day, without pay; Daisy D. McBurnie, school nurse, Nov. 22, 1924, one-half day, without pay; Evelyn F. McLaughlin, school nurse, from Dec. 1 to 23, 1924.

Educational Investigation and Measurement—Ellen S. Bloomfield, examiner in penmanship, from Dec. 15, 1924, to Mar. 14, 1925.

Primary Supervisor—Catherine G. Foley, Dec. 8, 1924, one day, without pay.

Department of Vocational Guidance—Ethel S. Fletcher, vocational assistant, Nov. 7 and 28, two days, without loss of pay (vacation); Susan J. Ginn, director, Nov. 28, 1924, one day, without loss of pay (vacation); Thomas D. Ginn, vocational instructor, Nov. 28, 1924, one day, without loss of pay (vacation); Bessie MacBride, vocational assistant, Nov. 24, 28, 1924, two days, without loss of pay (vacation); Eleanor J. O'Brien, vocational assistant, Nov. 4, (one-half day) and Nov. 26 and 28, 1924, two and one-half days, without loss of pay (vacation); Mercedes E. O'Brien, vocational assistant, Nov. 10, 11, 28, 1924, three days, without loss of pay (vacation); Evelyn M. O'Bryan, vocational assistant, Nov. 28, 1924, one day, without loss of pay (vacation); Curtis Peckham, vocational instructor, Nov. 26, 28, 1924, two days, without loss of pay (vacation); Irving O. Scott, vocational instructor, Nov. 3 to 7, 1924, five days, without loss of pay (vacation); Abigail D. Steere, vocational assistant, Nov. 20, 1924, one-half day, without loss of pay (vacation).

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ASSIGNMENTS OF TEACHERS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 15, 1924, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board. he has assigned Blanche M. Hurley and Bessie M. Lassen, assistants, Martin District, to the Model School, said assignments to take effect Jan. 5, 1925.

Placed on file, and the assignments approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 15, 1924, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned William J. Doherty,

instructor in mechanic arts, Mechanic Arts High School, to the Boston Trade School, without change of rank or salary, for one day, Sept. 8, 1924.

Placed on file, and the assignment approved.

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DESIGNATION OF A TEACHER

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 15, 1924, reporting the following designation of a teacher to serve in the position indicated, until such time as it shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations:

Dearborn District — Helen R. Campbell, assistant, as acting master's assistant, Nov. 24, 1924.

Placed on file.

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EMPLOYMENT AND COMPENSATION OF BOOKBINDER.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That, with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, the provisional temporary employment of Daniel J. Chute as bookbinder is hereby authorized for a period of six (6) months, to take effect Jan. 2, 1925.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary of Daniel J. Chute, provisional temporary bookbinder, is hereby established at the rate of forty-two dollars ($42) per week, to take effect, Jan. 2. 1925.

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PAYMENT OF SALARY DUE CLARA A. SHARP.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary due Clara A. Sharp, late master's assistant, Gaston District, be paid to her niece, Ethel M. Spooner.

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SALARY OF AGNES G. HURLEY.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Agnes G. Hurley, assistant, Theodore Roosevelt Intermediate District, is hereby placed upon the sixth year of the salary of the rank, namely, sixteen hundred eighty dollars ($1,680) per annum, to take effect Sept. 1, 1924, and that she be advanced upon successive anniversaries of said date until the maximum of the rank is reached.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT.

The Annual Report of the Superintendent for the school year ending June, 1924, being School Document No. 17, 1924, was presented.

The report was accepted.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That this Board hereby adopts as its Annual Report for the year 1924, the Annual Report of the Superintendent, as contained in School Document No. 17, 1924.

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CLOSING OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES AT NOON ON DEC. 24, 1924.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the Administrative Offices of the School Committee be closed at 12 o'clock noon on Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1924.

Passed, under a suspension of the rules.

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AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the rules are hereby amended as follows:

Section 87, paragraph 6. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:

6. The names of persons listed for temporary service in day schools, or appointed as teachers in evening schools, or in playgrounds, shall not be removed from their respective eligible lists because of such listing or appointment.

Laid over.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:

Section 220. Strike out paragraphs 8, 9, and 10, and substitute in place thereof the following new paragraphs:

8. Principals of day schools and directors shall certify to the department of practice and training to the services of all persons serving in temporary capacities, appointed to their schools, districts, or departments, in such form and on such dates as may be required.

9. Principals and directors shall certify to the superintendent all absences of subordinate teachers or members of the supervising staff in their respective schools, districts, or departments, in such form and at such times as the superintendent shall require.

10. Principals of day schools shall immediately notify the department of practice and training of the need for teachers for temporary service in their respective schools or districts.

CHAPTER XIII.

Appointments, Reappointments, Promotions, Transfers, Removals and Resignations of Teachers and Members of Supervising Staff; Clerical Assistants, Bookkeepers, etc.

Section 255, paragraph 1. Strike out the paragraph and substitute in place thereof the following:

Sect. 255. 1. Appointments to permanent positions of teachers, members of the supervising staff, clerical assistants, bookkeepers, and other persons employed in similar capacities in the schools, shall be made by the superintendent, subject to the approval of the Board.

Insert the following new paragraphs as paragraphs 2, 3, 4 and 5.

2. There shall be established annually by the superintendent, with the approval of the Board, a list of teachers approved for temporary service, to which list names may be added from time to time, with the aproval of the Board.

3. When the services of a teacher for temporary service are required, the principal of the school or district, or the director of the department, shall so notify the department of practice and training which, under the direction of the superintendent, shall make an appointment to such service from the approved temporary list. To meet emergency needs, the director of practice and training, under the direction of the superintendent, may make appointments of persons to serve in temporary capacities whose names do not appear on the approved temporary list, provided that the superintendent shall within a reasonable time following such appointments, report the names of such appointees to the Board for inclusion in the approved temporary list.

4. Appointments of persons to serve in temporary capacities shall not extend beyond the close of the school term in June of each year.

5. The business agent shall approve pay rolls for persons who have served in temporary capacities upon receipt of certification of services from the director of practice and training, under the direction of the superintendent, with a statement that appointments have been or shall be made as provided in the preceding paragraphs.

Renumber old paragraphs 2 to 6, inclusive, as paragraphs 6 to 10, inclusive.

Section 258, paragraph 1. Strike out the paragraph and renumber paragraph 2 as paragraph 1.

Section 259. Strike out the section.

Section 281. Strike out paragraphs 9 and 10 and substitute in place thereof the following new paragraphs:

9. Teachers for temporary service may be appointed from the approved list to day schools, in place of regularly appointed teachers absent on leave, in place of teachers assigned to other schools or departments, or to meet other authorized needs where the numbers do not warrant permanent appointment.

10. A temporary teacher may be appointed from the approved list where the number of pupils in a class reaches or exceeds the number indicated in the following tabulation.

	Number of Pupils Required
Grade I	50
Grade II to VIII, inclusive	55
Special classes	20
Special English classes	40
Ungraded classes	40

In Modern Language classes, not more than one to a district (provided no temporary teacher is employed under the provisions of Section 291, paragraph 4), and in classes of masters' assistants, in kindergartens, in the Horace Mann School, and in buildings in charge of a submaster or master's assistant, on the recommendation of the board of superintendents.

Section 291, paragraph 4. Strike out the paragraph and insert in place thereof the following:

4. In addition to the regular teachers, a temporary teacher may be appointed in a day intermediate school for ten classes, and an additional temporary teacher may be appointed for five or more additional classes.

Section 316, paragraph 2. In the first, third and fourth, and seventh lines, strike out the words "substitutes" and substitute in place thereof the words—temporary teachers—so that the paragraph will read as follows:

2. The compensation of temporary teachers assigned to the day elementary schools for the afternoon session only, shall be paid for one-half day of service. Temporary teachers assigned for the morning session of such schools shall be paid for a full day's service if the afternoon session is suspended by order of the Board or under the regulations. Temporary teachers assigned for the morning session whose services are not required for the afternoon session, because of the return of the regular teacher or for some reason other than those stated in this paragraph, shall be paid for one-half day of service.

Laid over.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEES.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Dec. 15, 1924, recommending the following appointments and reappointments to Advisory Committees, for the terms ending Aug. 31, 1927:

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON CO-OPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL COURSE IN AUTO MECHANICS, BRIGHTON HIGH SCHOOL.

Alfred Wellburn, Service Manager, Cadillac Automobile Co., 664 Commonwealth Ave.

Linwood H. Young, Roamer Automobile Co., 701 Beacon St.

Rollan A. Green, Assistant Manager, Paige Car Co., 532 Commonwealth Ave.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON CO-OPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL COURSE IN ELECTRICAL WORK, CHARLESTOWN HIGH SCHOOL.

J. Walter Mullen, Claim Dept., Boston Elevated Railway Co., Park Sq. Building.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON CO-OPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL COURSE FOR BOYS, DORCHESTER HIGH SCHOOL.

A. M. Bishop, A. T. Stearns Lumber Co., Boston.
Edward S. Kenney, General Manager, A. T. Stearns Co., Boston.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE.

Percival Gallagher, Landscape Gardener, care of Olmstead Bros., Brookline.
Edward I. Farrington, Secretary Mass. Horticultural Society, 300 Mass. Ave.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE, BOSTON TRADE SCHOOL.

C. Howard Walker, Architect, 120 Boylston St.
Walter H. Eldridge, Manager, Holtzer-Cabot Electrical Co., 125 Amory St., Jamaica Plain.
William G. Kiefer, President, E. Van Noorden & Co., 100 Magazine St., Roxbury.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON CO-OPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL COURSE, EAST BOSTON HIGH SCHOOL.

Hon. Joseph B. Maccabe, Editor, Argus Advocate, East Boston.
William P. Alexander, Works Manager, Mead Morrison Mfg. Co., East Boston.
William Baird, Machine Shop Foreman, Gibby's Foundry, East Boston.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON CO-OPERATIVE INDUSTRIAL COURSE FOR BOYS, HYDE PARK HIGH SCHOOL.

Henry G. Bowering, Draftsman, Kinney Mfg. Co., 3541 Washington St., Jamaica Plain.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON DRAWING.

Henry Hunt Clark, School of Museum of Fine Arts.
Prof. Arthur Pope, Professor of Fine Arts, Harvard University.
Charles Hopkinson, Fenway Studio, Boston.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE, EXTENDED USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Mrs. Richard Cabot, 190 Marlboro St.
John Morton, United Shoe Machinery Co., 205 Lincoln St.
Dr. Arthur N. Broughton, 10 Roanoke Ave., Jamaica Plain.
F. S. Eggleston, Jr., 259 Franklin St.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON HOUSEHOLD ARTS IN HIGH SCHOOLS.

Lilian V. Robinson, 18 West Cedar St.
Mrs. Retta C. Thomas, 307 Boylston St.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE, MECHANIC ARTS HIGH SCHOOL.

Prof. Roy Davis, Head of English Department, College of Business Administration, Boston University.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON MEDICAL INSPECTION.

John B. Hawes, 2d, M. D., 29 Gloucester st.
Joel E. Goldthwaite, M. D., 372 Marlboro st.
Dr. Harold DeW. Cross, Forsyth Dental Infirmary, 140 The Fenway.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON MILITARY DRILL.

Gen. John J. Sullivan, 42 Summer st.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON CO-OPERATIVE COURSES IN RETAIL SELLING.

Oscar T. Smith, Assistant Professor of Merchandising, College of Business Administration, Boston University.
Daniel Bloomfield, Director of Research, Retail Trade Board, Chamber of Commerce.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL CLASSES.

Miss Isabel Hyams, 26 Wales st., Dorchester.
Judge Frederick P. Cabot, Juvenile Court, Boston.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON TRADE SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

Edith M. Howes, 57 Pleasant St., Brookline.
Mrs. John VanVaerenewyck, 47 Sheridan Ave., Medford.
Dr. Arthur L. Williston, 27 Kilsyth Road.
Michael H. Corcoran, 4 Ainsworth St., Roslindale.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE.

Henry B. Sawyer, Stone & Webster, Boston.

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ADVISORY COMMITEE ON STATE-AIDED CLASSES, EVENING AND CONTINUATION SCHOOLS.

William F. Toohey, Employment Manager, Gillette Safety Razor Company.

Martin T. Joyce, Secretary-Treasurer of the Mass. Branch of the American Federation of Labor, 11 Beacon St.

Waldo H. Rice, Vice-President and General Manager of the Samuel Ward Manufacturing Co., 299 Atlantic Ave.

Approved.

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ELIGIBLE LIST.

A communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Dec. 15, 1924, reporting the insertion of the name of Eleanor E. O'Brien in the Elementary School, Class B list, with the rating of 763 which Miss O'Brien carries on the Intermediate list; said insertion having been made on request of the teacher and under the provisions of section 84 of the rules.

Placed on file.

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TRANSFER OF UNEXPENDED BALANCES.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Dec. 15, 1924, requesting that he be granted authority to make transfers of any unexpended balances from any item of the appropriation orders to any other item in such orders, in accordance with the statutory provisions and limitations.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That during the remainder of the current financial year the Business Agent is hereby authorized to transfer any unexpended balances from any item of the appropriation orders to any other item in such orders, in accordance with statutory provisions and limitations.

Passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare and Sullivan—4.

NAYS—0.

ABSENT—Dr. Scannell—1.

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO DEC. 1, 1924.

A communication was received from the Business Agent under date of Nov. 30, 1924, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, the expenditures and the balances for the first ten months of the current financial year, the expenditures for the corresponding ten months of the financial year 1923-24 with the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

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DEATHS OF CUSTODIANS

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 15, 1924, reporting the death, on Dec. 11, 1924, of Michael Keefe, custodian, Harvard School-house.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 15, 1924, reporting the death, on Nov. 26, 1924, of Timothy D. Murphy, custodian of the Theodore Lyman School-house, who had been retired on pension.

Placed on file.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO CUSTODIANS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 15, 1924, recommending that Walter L. Crowley, custodian, Lafayette School-house, be granted leave of absence for the period Nov. 10 to 15, 1924, on one-half his net compensation, because of personal illness.

Placed on file, and leave of absence on one-half net compensation granted for the period specified.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 15, 1924, recommending that Philip D. Doherty, custodian, Cyrus Alger Schoolhouse, be granted leave of absence on one-half net compensation for the period Dec. 8 and 9, 1924, because of personal illness.

Placed on file, and leave of absence on one-half net compensation granted for the period specified.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 15, 1924, recommending that Joseph T. Keenan, custodian of the Benjamin Pope Schoolhouse, be granted leave of absence on one-half his net compensation for the period Dec. 1 to 12, 1924, inclusive, because of personal illness.

Placed on file, and leave of absence on one-half net compensation granted for the period specified.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Dec. 15, 1924, recommending that Charles N. Philbrick, custodian, Andrew Jackson Schoolhouse, be granted leave of absence on one-half his net compensation for

the period Nov. 17 to Dec. 13, 1924, inclusive, because of personal illness.

Placed on file, and leave of absence on one-half net compensation granted for the period specified.

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REPORTS ON AUDIT OF BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS.

A communication was deceived from Grimes, Clarkson & Company, under date of Dec. 4, 1924, submitting their report of the examination of the books and accounts of the Business Agent for the three months ended Oct. 31, 1924, of the principals of the Boston Trade School, Continuation School, and Trade School for Girls for the nine months ended Oct. 31, 1924, and of the Secretary for the three months ended Oct. 31, 1924.

Placed on file.

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ACCEPTANCE OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS IN WILL OF THE LATE HENRY B. HALL.

The following was offered:

Whereas, Henry B. Hall, late of Boston, died leaving a will which was duly allowed by the Probate Court for the County of Suffolk on the first day of April, 1920; and

Whereas, Said will contains certain bequests to the School Committee of the City of Boston upon certain terms and conditions, copy of which bequests is as follows:—

Clause 2: "My deposits (see back of this sheet) are in the Provident Institution for Savings and the Suffolk Savings Bank and the Union Institution for Savings and the Boston Five Cents Savings Bank and the Franklin Savings Bank and the Home Savings Bank, all located in Boston, I give, bequeath and devise in Trust to the School Committee of the City of Boston for the use and the benefit of the John Winthrop and Phillips Brooks Schools, both of the aforesaid city and over each of which I was for a time Master, in such manner that the deposits therein shall never be drawn upon until principal and interest in each bank respectively have reached the maximum that the law allows and further interest, accumulations thereon are impossible, after which accomplishment all interests are to be paid annually (the principal remaining forever intact, my object being to create a perpetual source of income for the two aforesaid schools) in such a manner as the School Board of Boston may direct to the aforesaid John Winthrop and Phillips Brooks Schools for the purpose of purchasing books and pictures and other educational material for their various classes, and shoes for any needy pupil or pupils attending any class in these two school districts, and in addition to this clause I bequeath in the same manner (that is, as a perpetual source of income) and for the same purpose to these two school districts, to wit, the John Winthrop and the Phillips Brooks School, my fifteen (15) shares in The City National Bank of Belfast, Maine, and all U. S. Bonds and U. S. War Savings Certificates Stamps now in my possession as follows: Six (6) $500. Registered Bonds representing a face value of Three Thousand Dollars (see numbers on back of this item) and five War Savings Certificate Stamp Books of One Hundred Dollars ($100) each, representing a total face value of Five Hundred Dollars (see number of book on back of this item).

Clause 3: "All books suitable for school use (no others) vases and other ornaments suitable for drawing illustrations to be given to the John Winthrop School.

Clause 4: "All pictures approved as suitable by Miss Etta A. Manning (excepting five to be otherwise disposed of—See No. 5 of this will) to be given to the John Winthrop School.

Clause 9: "I bequeath my Victor Talking Machine, together with my Victor and Victrola Records and those of all other makes, numbering five hundred more or less (see catalogue) to the following schools: St. John's Parochial, St. Peter's Parochial, the "John Winthrop" and the "Phillips Brooks," all in Boston, to be used by said schools in common, as the teachers therein may mutually arrange. And be it further understood that inasmuch as this gift is for a common use of both discs and machines, no permanent division of any part of it among the schools herein named shall ever be made. I appoint the Sisters of St. John's Parochial School custodians of this bequest.

Clause 11: "All other property and personal effects, of whatever description soever, not heretofore mentioned in this will, to be retained or disposed of as my executors may direct, for the benefit of the permanent fund for the aforesaid schools, to wit: the Phillips Brooks and the John Winthrop School."

ORDERED, That the bequests contained in Clauses 2, 3, 4 and 11 be and hereby are accepted in the name and behalf of the School Committee of the City of Boston in accordance with the terms and conditions imposed in said bequests, and that the School Committee of the City of Boston, by its Chairman, notify the executors under said will of said acceptance.

ORDERED, further, That the School Committee of the City of Boston refuse to accept the bequests made in Clause 9 of said will, and that the School Committee of the City of Boston, by its Chairman, notify the executors under said will of said refusal.

The preamble was placed on file, and the orders passed.

PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF WOMEN ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

A committee was received from the Boston League of Women Voters, under date of Dec. 13, 1924, reporting that at a meeting of the League the following resolution was unanimously passed:

WHEREAS, the Boston League of Women Voters has for years advocated that Women Attendance Officers be appointed to look after the girl absentees in the Boston Public Schools, and

WHEREAS, the present School Committee has already recognized the validity of the principle by appointing a woman Attendance Officer last spring,

BE IT RESOLVED that we call upon the Boston School Committee to carry out the principle consistently by filling present and future vacancies by the appointment of women candidates, to the end that there will not be any undue delay in securing for the Boston Attendance Department a sufficient number of women officers to handle adequately the problems of the girl absentees.

Placed on file.

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APPOINTMENT OF PROVISIONAL CHIEF ATTENDANCE OFFICER.

On motion, the action of the Board at its meeting of Feb. 25, 1924 (see p. 22) electing Joseph W. Hobbs, as Chief Attendance Officer, to take effect Feb. 26, 1924, was rescinded.

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On motion, Joseph W. Hobbs, attendance officer, was appointed provisional Chief Attendance Officer, with the approval of the Division of Civil Service, to take effect Dec. 10, 1924.

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CERTIFICATION AND ELECTION OF ATTENDANCE OFFICER.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Dec. 15, 1924, reporting that the Division of Civil Service has certified the following-named persons as eligible for appointment as attendance officers:

James H. Mahoney, John C. Clougherty, William F. Blood; Arlita D. Parker, Mary T. Mahoney and Rose H. Cooper.

Placed on file.

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In this connection, the following statement from Dr. Scannell was read:

Unable to attend the meeting of the Board this evening I still desire strongly to put myself on written record in the matter of the appointment of an attendance officer.

Believing that there should be many more women in this group, I should vote, if I could be present, for No. 2 on the Civil Service List for women (Mary T. Mahoney), No. 1 being passed over now for the same reason that I have passed her over before, viz: she is supported by her husband.

If No. 2, for certain reasons of her own, does not care to be considered at this time, then I should vote for No. 3 (Rose H. Cooper).

I should like to have this brief statement incorporated in the minutes of this meeting.

Placed on file.

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The Board proceeded to the election of an attendance officer.

A roll call being requested, the members as their names were called respectively stated that they voted as follows:

For JAMES H. MAHONEY—Messrs. Bogan, O'Hare and Sullivan—3.

For ARLITA D. PARKER—Miss Curtis—1.

ABSENT—Dr. Scannell—1.

The Chairman declared James H. Mahoney duly elected attendance officer, to take effect Dec. 16, 1924.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The order laid over at the meeting of Dec. 1, 1924, amending section 80, paragraph IV. of the rules, relative to the requirements for candidates electing physical training as a major subject, was taken up and passed.

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The order laid over at the meeting of Dec. 1, 1924, making changes in the authorized list of text and supplementary books, was taken up and passed unanimously.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned.

Attest:

ELLEN M. CRONIN,
Secretary.

CITY OF BOSTON
PRINTING DEPARTMENT

CITY OF BOSTON.

Proceedings of School Committee.

Jan. 5, 1925.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 6:45 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare, Scannell and Sullivan.

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AMENDMENTS AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

On motion, the minutes of previous meetings were amended as follows:

July 14, 1924, on page 160, to provide that the order amending section 405 of the regulations shall read section 410 instead of "section 405."

Sept. 15, 1924, on page 184, to provide that the order amending Chapters IV.B. and V. of the rules shall read as follows in the last paragraph:

Chapter V. Renumber sections 90 to 112 as sections 91 to 113, respectively.

Oct. 6, 1924, on page 209, to provide that the order amending section 99, paragraph 1 of the rules shall read section 100 instead of "section 99."

Nov. 3, 1924, on page 236, to provide that the order amending section 112 of the rules shall read section 113 instead of "section 112."

Nov. 17, 1924, on page 243, as amended Dec. 15, 1924, on page 259, to provide that the appointment from the eligible list of Theresa O'Neil as assistant, Samuel Adams District to take effect Dec. 3, 1924, shall read "fourth year."

Dec. 1, 1924, on page 252, to provide that the appointment from the eligible list of Dora Cohen as assistant, Roger Wolcott District, to take effect Dec. 16, 1924, shall read "fifth year."

Dec. 1, 1924, on page 255, to provide that the assignment of Elizabeth A. Donahue to a boys' class, shall read as follows:

Sherwin District—Elizabeth A. Donahue, assistant, Sept. 1, 1924 (boys' class as of Sept. 1, 1910).

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The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was omitted. the Board approving them as printed.

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ACCEPTANCE FOR OCCUPANCY OF NEW SCHOOL-HOUSES.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Dec. 26, 1924, reporting that the Board has accepted for occupancy the following-named school-houses:

Julia Ward Howe School Addition, Dale Street, Roxbury, four class rooms and hall.

Edmund P. Tileston District, Charles Logue School, Walk Hill Street, Mattapan, four regular class rooms and kindergarten.

Roger Wolcott District, Robert Treat Paine School, Blue Hill Avenue, Dorchester, fourteen regular class rooms, sewing room and temporary kindergarten.

Bennett District—James A. Garfield School, Faneuil Street, Brighton, eight class rooms, two of which can be used for assembly purposes.

Placed on file.

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NAMING OF NEW HIGH SCHOOL IN ROXBURY

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Dec. 23, 1924, requesting that formal action be taken in naming the new high school at Warren, Townsend and Harrishof streets, Roxbury.

Placed on file.

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In this connection, Mr. O'Hare offered the following:

It had been my intention to present for action by the School Committee the names of men who died in the service of our country during the great war as suitable names for school buildings in our city.

When I talked of such a plan in conference, the Members felt that it would be much better to name one large building as a memorial building to all those in school service, who so died.

The Vice-President of the Boston Public School Employees Veterans' Association brought to the attention of the Board, at that time that such employees would also prefer one large building. I agree fully with the views of my colleagues and also the members of the Boston Public School Employees Veterans' Association, and to that end I present the following order:

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ORDERED, That the buildings now in contemplation of erection in Roxbury, a high school for boys and a high school for girls, which are really one physical building, be called Memorial High School.

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As far as records are obtainable, the following are the names of those in our service who gave their lives for the great cause which our country strove to accomplish:

William B. Corbett

Date of Birth .....Jan. 27. 1892
Killed in Action .....Oct. 25, 1918
Appointed Junior Assistant, High School of Commerce .....Sept. 8, 1915

Mr. Corbett was a graduate of Harvard, class of 1914, and of the

Boston Normal School in 1915. He was a 1st Lieutenant of Company "L," 102d Infantry, and he was killed leading his men at D'Omont Woods, near Sedan, France.

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Warren E. Robinson

Date of Birth .....May 7, 1890
Killed in Action .....Nov. 6, 1918
Appointed a Junior Master at the Public Latin School .....Sept. 9, 1914

He was a graduate of Bowdoin, class of 1910.

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Peter A. Landrigan

Date of Birth .....May 3, 1886
Died .....Sept. 18, 1918
Appointed to Boston service .....Nov. 8, 1910
Appointed Sub-Master, Samuel Adams District .....Sept. 10, 1917

Died of influenza at Bumpkin Island. Graduate of Boston College in 1909, and Boston Normal School in 1910.

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Frank P. Kelly

Date of Birth ..... Nov. 25, 1889
Died ..... Sept. 29, 1918
Appointed Instructor in Manual Arts, High School of Commerce .....Nov. 22, 1917

Graduate of Massachusetts Normal Art School in 1912.

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James E. Welch, Jr.

Date of Birth ..... Feb. 25, 1890
Killed in Action .... Sept. 14, 1918
Appointed assistant, Samuel Adams District ..... Apr. 1, 1914

Graduate of Boston College in 1911, and Boston Normal School in 1912.

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James R. Mahoney

Date of Birth ..... Sept. 25, 1888
Died ..... Nov. 11, 1918
Appointed Instructor in Commercial Branches at the High School of Commerce ..... Sept. 7, 1915

Graduate of University Preparatory School of Oklahoma in 1908. Died in Buffalo, N. Y., of Influenza on Armistice Day.

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These names and other names that may come to the attention of the members of this or subsequent Boards will be inscribed on a suitable tablet in the Memorial High School.

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In this connection, Mr. Sullivan offered the following:

To perpetuate the heroism of the Boston School Teachers who gave their lives for the preservation and propagation of American ideals and principles, the School Committee of the City of Boston resolves to name the new high school in Roxbury "Memorial High School."

The Roxbury Civic League, under date of Dec. 15, 1924, voices its objection to this fitting and proper tribute.

In that the naming of this imposing memorial is my proposal, may I recall to the protestants the eternal truth, that a community's first duty is to its hero dead.

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The statements of Mr. O'Hare and Mr. Sullivan were placed on file, and the order naming the new high schools the Memorial High School was passed, under a suspension of the rules, by the following vote:

YEAS—Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare, Scannell and Sullivan—5.

NAYS—0.

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WITHDRAWAL OF APPOINTMENTS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 5, 1925, reporting that subject to the approval of the Board, he has withdrawn the following appointment and reappointment of a temporary teacher, as reported at the meetings of Nov. 17, 1924 (p. 242) and Dec. 15, 1924 (p. 261).

Trade School for Girls—Veronica A. Twiss, helper, Oct. 27, 1924.

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Placed on file and the appointment and reappointment withdrawn.

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DEATHS.

The Superintendent reported the deaths of the following-named master emeritus and teacher, who had been retired on pension:

Quincy District—Alfred Bunker, master emeritus, Dec. 17, 1924.

Henry Grew District—Franklin H. Dean, sub-master, Aug. 6, 1924.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

Longfellow District—Marion Manley, assistant, special class, Jan. 5, 1925.

Wells District—Ida Mondlick, assistant, Dec. 5, 1924.

William E. Endicott District—Mary A. Gallivan, assistant, Dec. 23, 1924.

Accepted.

RETIREMENT.

The Superintendent reported the retirement from active service of the following-named member of the Boston Retirement System, to take effect Dec. 31, 1924, as certified by the Boston Retirement Board under date of Dec. 17, 1924:

Dudley District—L. Adelaide Colligan, assistant.
Placed on file.

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The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated were presented:

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Day School for Immigrants—Helen R. Dempsey, Anna M. Doherty, Eleanor A. McNamara, Jan. 6, 1925.
Approved.

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LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE.

John F. Ambrose, Elizabeth Burns, Thomas M. Dowell, Alice M. Frizell, John C. Linehan, Alexander MacGilvray, Marion M. Shaughnessy, John Shepard.
Approved.

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APPOINTMENTS.

(From the Eligible List.)

Blackinton-John Cheverus District—Florence A. Agnew, assistant (third year), Jan. 20, 1925.

Dillaway District—Ellen G. White, assistant, Jan. 20, 1925.

Frank V. Thompson Intermediate District—Walter A. Cremen, submaster, Jan. 5, 1925.
Roger Wolcott District—Elizabeth A. Marsano, assistant, Jan. 20, 1925.
Samuel Adams District—Mary F. Casey, assistant, Jan. 20, 1925.
Wells District—Adelaide E. McGovern, assistant, Jan. 20, 1925.
Laid over.

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(Assistant Director).

Department of Household Science and Arts—Margaret A. Foran, assistant director (from industrial assistant, High School of Practical Arts), Jan. 12, 1925.
Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

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(By Promotion).

Brighton High School—Marjorie Loring, assistant (from assistant instructor, manual arts), Nov. 12, 1924.
Dearborn District—Mary F. McAuliffe, master's assistant (from assistant, Quincy District), Jan. 12, 1925.
Speech Improvement Classes—H. Ursula Mea, assistant (from assistant, Henry L. Pierce District), Nov. 12, 1924.
Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

(Re-entry into Service)

Phillips Brooks District—Grace Gardner Briggs, assistant (resigned from Abraham Lincoln District, Aug. 31, 1922), Jan. 5, 1925.
Laid over.

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TRANSFERS.

Lawrence District—Julia V. Dee, assistant, to the same position in the Bigelow District, Jan. 19, 1925.

Longfellow District—Kathryn M. Hubbard, assistant, to the same position in the Henry L. Pierce District, Jan. 5, 1925.
William Lloyd Garrison District—Mary E. McLean, assistant, to the same position in the Washington District, Jan. 12, 1925.
Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE

On motion, the leave of absence granted to George S. Penney, junior master, military drill, Public Latin School, from Dec. 1 to 22, 1924, without pay, at the meeting of Nov. 17, 1924, (p. 245), is hereby rescinded.

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On motion, the leave of absence granted to Ellen G. Hayden, assistant instructor, Girls' High School, for Nov. 11, 1924, one day, without pay, at the meeting of Dec. 1, 1924, (p. 254), is hereby rescinded.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

Girls' Latin School—Alice A. Brophy, assistant, from Dec. 8, 1924, to March 7, 1925.

Girls' High School—Elizabeth E. Haggerty, assistant, Dec. 11, 1924, one day, funeral.
South Boston High School—Anna T. Kelley, assistant, Dec. 9, 1924, one day, funeral.
Trade School for Girls—Mary V. Cunningham, trade assistant, Dec. 2, 1924, one day, funeral; Mary V. Cunningham, trade assistant, Dec. 1, 3, 1924, two days, without pay.
Bennett District—Carrie A. Ambach, assistant, Dec. 1, 2, 1924, two days, without pay; Carrie A. Ambach, assistant, Dec. 12, 1924, one-half day, funeral; Ann W. Quigley, assistant, special class, from Dec. 1 to 31, 1924; Emma V. Thomas, assistant, kindergarten, Dec. 1, 1924, one day, without pay.
Blackinton-John Cheverus District—Caroline E. Nutter, assistant, from Dec. 1 to 23, 1924.
Dearborn District—Helen M. Greene, assistant, kindergarten, Dec. 22, 1924, one day, without pay.
Dillaway District—Eleanor A. Gallant, assistant, Dec. 9, 1924, one-half day, funeral; Sarah B. C. Lane, assistant, from Dec. 1 to 23, 1924.
Dudley District—Helen K. Burke, assistant, Dec. 2, 1924, one-half day, funeral.

Edmund P. Tileston District—Edith F. Cotton, assistant, Dec. 22, 23, 1924, two days, without pay.

Edward Everett District—Lucy G. Flusk, assistant, Dec. 22, 23, 1924, two days, without pay.

Elihu Greenwood District—Marion E. Gray, assistant, Dec. 10, 1924, one day, without pay.

Eliot District—B. Louise Hagerty, master's assistant, from Dec. 1, 1924, to Jan. 31, 1925.

Emerson District—Mary B. Flynn, assistant, Dec. 22, 1924, one-half day, funeral.

Frederic W. Lincoln District—Gertrude M. Hughes, assistant, kindergarten, Dec. 9 to 12, 1924, four days, without pay.

Hugh O'Brien District—Josephine A. Power, assistant, Dec. 9, 1924, one day, funeral.

Jefferson-Comins District—Louise K. Faul, assistant, Dec. 17, 1924, one day, court summons; Louise K. Faul, assistant, Dec. 18, 1924, one-half day, without pay.

Lawrence District—Julia V. Foley, assistant, from Mar. 1 to 31, 1925.

Mary Hemenway District—Marjorie F. Keating, assistant, Dec. 16, 1924, one-half day, without pay.

Mather District—George A. Smith, master, Dec. 22, 23, 1924, two days, without pay.

Norcross District—Katherine J. Kincade, assistant, Dec. 15, 1924, one-half day, funeral.

Roger Wolcott District—Genevieve C. Grass, assistant, Dec. 10, 1924, one day, without pay.

Samuel Adams District—Gertrude G. Grohe, assistant, from Jan. 1 to Feb. 1, 1925.

Sherwin District—Delia E. Cunningham, master's assistant, from Jan. 1 to Mar. 31, 1925.

Thomas Gardner District—Helen W. Mosher, assistant, from Dec. 11, 1924, to Mar. 11, 1925.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Dorothy G. Cudmore, assistant, Dec. 5, 1924, one day, funeral.

Washington District—Jessie M. Baker, assistant, special class, from Dec. 1 to 23, 1924.

Wahington Allston District—Jane V. Gearon, assistant, Dec. 5, 1924, one-half day, without pay.

Wells District—Marion E. Duggan, assistant, Dec. 22, 1924, one-half day, without pay; Mary G. Strachan, assistant, Dec. 15, 1924, one day, without pay.

William E. Endicott District—Walter M. Burke, submaster, Dec. 16, 1924, one-half day, funeral.

Department of Medical Inspection—Blanche Wildes, school nurse, Dec. 20, 1924, one-half day, without pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence, under a suspension of the rules, was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

Roxbury High School—Roy E. Mooar, assistant, from Sept. 1, 1924, to April 30, 1925, without pay.

Charles Sumner District—Katharine Macdonald, first assistant, kindergarten, from Oct. 22, 1924, to April 22, 1925, without pay.

Norcross District—Helen T. Noonan, assistant, from Dec. 1 to 23, 1924, without pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for rest, was granted Theresa A. Dacey, assistant in charge, Speech Improvement Classes for the period Feb. 16, 1925, to Aug. 31, 1925.

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On the report of the Superintendent, the following leaves of absence, granted at the meeting of Dec. 1, 1924, (p. 254), were discontinued on the date stated, at the request of the teachers:

Dorchester High School—Adalena R. Farmer, first assistant, head of department, Dec. 16, 1924.

Household Science and Arts—Mary F. Doherty, teacher of sewing. Jan. 5, 1925.

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ASSIGNMENTS OF TEACHERS

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 5, 1925, reporting that subject to approval of the Board, he has assigned the following-named teachers to classes attended exclusively by boys in grades above the third in the districts herein stated:

Agassiz District—Katherine H. Lyman, assistant, Nov. 20, 1922.

Frederic W. Lincoln District—Mary V. O'Keeffe, assistant, Dec. 18, 1922.

Wendell Phillips District — Mary T. G. Ward, assistant, Jan. 29, 1923.

Placed on file, and the assignments approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 5, 1925, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has made the following reassignment:

Department of Medical Inspection—Joseph A. Cogan, M. D., school physician, as Acting Director of Medical Inspection, from Dec. 9, 1924, to Jan. 9, 1925.

Placed on file, and the reassignment approved.

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DESIGNATION OF A TEACHER.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 5, 1925, reporting the following designation of a teacher to serve in the position indicated until such time as it shall be filled otherwise, in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the date stated:

Wells District—Mary R. McNamara, assistant, as acting master's assistant (vice Sarah G. Fogarty, deceased), Dec. 12, 1924.

Placed on file.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL CLASS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Elizabeth Peabody School is hereby established as a special class center, to take effect Jan. 5, 1925.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF ADDITIONAL SPECIAL CLASSES.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 5, 1925, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has established three special classes in the Sherwin District, making eleven in all, to take effect Jan. 5, 1925.

Approved.

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TEMPORARY INSTRUCTOR FOR CLASSES IN INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Fortunato Sordillo to teach classes in instrumental music and to harmonize music for class needs, is hereby authorized for the remainder of the current financial year, and that his compensation be at the rate of fifteen dollars ($15) per day of actual service, provided that the total expenditure for this purpose during the remainder of the current financial year shall not exceed six hundred dollars ($600).

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PAYMENT TO FRANCIS A. MAHAN

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That there be paid the sum of one hundred and eight dollars ($108) to Francis A. Mahan for services rendered as temporary instructor of drum and bugle corps and signalling during the month of November, 1924, upon certification by the Director of Music to the Superintendent that the services covered by said amount have been rendered.

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ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION TO JOSEPH W. HOBBS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That, in addition to the regular salary of his rank, there be paid to Joseph W. Hobbs, attendance officer, the sum of two hundred fifty-nine dollars and sixty-eight cents ($259.68) for his services in the direction of the administrative work of the attendance officer force during the period from Feb. 26 to Dec. 9, 1924.

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PAYMENT TO MARY FLYNN, ATTENDANT, OPEN AIR CLASS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That there be allowed and paid to Mary Flynn, attendant, open air class, Wells District, the sum of two dollars ($2) as reimbursement for money paid by her to Josephine Roche for services rendered as substitute attendant, open air class, Wells District, on Dec. 3, 1924.

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ADJUSTMENT OF SALARIES OF TEACHERS WHO WERE IN MILITARY SERVICE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the following-named junior masters are hereby placed upon the eighth year of the salary of the rank, namely, twenty-nine hundred eighty-eight dollars ($2,988) per annum, to take effect Sept. 1, 1924; and that they be advanced upon successive anniversaries of said date until the maximum of the rank is reached: Miah J. Falvey, English High School; Walter L. McLean, High School of Commerce; Harrison G. Meserve, Girls' Latin School.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the following-named junior masters are hereby placed upon the seventh year of the salary of the rank, namely, twenty-eight hundred forty-four dollars ($2,844) per annum, to take effect Sept. 1, 1924; and that they be advanced upon successive anniversaries of said date until the maximum of the rank is reached: John B. FitzGerald, Public Latin School; Joseph A. Hennessey, South Boston High School.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Charles F. Murphy, junior master, English High School (formerly in Public Latin School), is hereby placed upon the fifth year of the salary of the rank, namely, twenty-five hundred fifty-six dollars ($2,556) per annum, to take effect Sept. 1, 1924; and that he be advanced upon successive anniversaries of that date until the maximum of the rank is reached.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That John J. Doyle, junior master, Hyde Park High School, is hereby placed upon the fourth year of the salary of the rank,

namely, twenty-four hundred twelve dollars ($2,412) per annum, to take effect Sept. 1, 1924; and that he be advanced upon successive anniversaries of that date until the maximum of the rank is reached.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Thomas L. Sullivan, instructor, Boston Trade School, is hereby placed upon the fifth year of the salary of the rank, namely, twenty-two hundred forty-four dollars ($2,244) per annum, to take effect Sept. 1, 1924; and that he be advanced upon successive anniversaries of that date until the maximum of the rank is reached.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Patrick L. Geary, sub-master, Abraham Lincoln District, is hereby placed upon the third year of the salary of the rank, namely, twenty-four hundred twelve dollars ($2,412) per annum, to take effect Sept. 1, 1924; and that he be advanced upon successive anniversaries of that date until the maximum of the rank is reached.

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SALARY DUE JAMES F. O'HALLORAN.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the salary due James F. O'Halloran, late assistant, Charlestown Evening Commercial High School, be paid to his widow, Mary R. O'Halloran.

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DEATH OF ASSISTANT, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 5, 1925, reporting the death, on Jan. 4, 1925, of Elizabeth T. Jenkins, assistant in the office of the Superintendent.

Placed on file.

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE, BOSTON TRADE SCHOOL

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 5, 1925, recommending the following additional appointments to the Advisory Committee, Boston Trade School, for the term ending Aug. 31, 1927:

John A. Ryan, Agent for Bricklayers' Union No. 3, 995 Washington st.

John J. Moran, Foreman Bricklayer, 59 Hopedale st., Allston.

Approved.

TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS

A communication was received from the Board of Apportionment, under date of Jan. 5, 1925, recommending, in compliance with the request of the Schoolhouse Department, the passage of an order transferring certain unexpended balances from segregated items under the appropriation for alterations and repairs.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That of the sums appropriated March 24, 1924, and May 19, 1924, on pages 42-43 and 89, respectively, "To provide funds for the alteration and repair of school buildings, for furniture, fixtures and means of escape in case of fire, and for fire protection for existing buildings, and for improving existing schoolyards, during the financial year February 1, 1924, to January 31, 1925," the sum of sixty-seven thousand, nine hundred seventy-one dollars and fifty-six cents ($67,971.56) is hereby transferred from Segregated Items b.1—b.23, inclusive, to Item c. "Unassigned."

Passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare, Scannell and Sullivan—5.

NAYS—0.

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LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO A CUSTODIAN.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 5, 1925, recommending that William L. Kendrick, custodian of the Samuel G. Howe School-house, be granted a further leave of absence on one-half his net compensation for the period Jan. 2 to 31, 1925, inclusive, because of personal illness.

Place on file, and leave of absence on one-half net compensation granted for the period specified.

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TRANSFERS OF CUSTODIANS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 5, 1925, submitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the custodianship of the John J. Williams School-house, and recommending that Arthur B. Callahan, custodian of the John D. Philbrick School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Jan. 11, 1925.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Arthur B. Callahan approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, un-

der date of Jan. 5, 1925, submitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the custodianship of the Robert Treat Paine School-house, and recommending that Daniel T. Kelley, custodian of the Frederic W. Lincoln School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Jan. 11, 1925.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Daniel T. Kelley approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 5, 1925, submitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the custodianship of the Ellis Mendell School-house, and recommending that Herbert J. Kine, custodian of the George Frisbie Hoar School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Jan. 11, 1925.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Herbert J. Kine approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the School-house Custodian, under date of Jan. 5, 1925, submitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the custodianship of the Quincy School-house, and recommending that William J. Lovett, custodian of the Charles E. Daniels School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Jan. 2, 1925.

Placed on file, and the transfer of William J. Lovett approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the School-house Custodian, under date of Jan. 5, 1925, submitting a list of applicants desiring transfer to the custodianship of the James A. Garfield School-house, and recommending that Charles N. Philbrick, custodian of the Alexander Hamilton School-house, who stands at the head of the list, be appointed to the position, to take effect Jan. 11, 1925.

Placed on file, and the transfer of Charles N. Philbrick approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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INJURY TO BOILER IN A SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 5, 1925, reporting an injury to the boiler in a school building on Dec. 21, 1924, and recommending that the matter be referred to the Trial Board.

Referred to the Trial Board for investigation and report.

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APPOINTMENT AND COMPENSATION OF CUSTODIAN, PORTABLE NO. 148.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 5, 1925, recommending that John L. Galway, custodian of the Mary Hemenway Schoolhouse, be also appointed custodian of Portable No. 148, located in the yard of that school, to take effect Dec. 5, 1924; and that he be allowed full compensation for services rendered in the care of this portable.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That John L. Galway, custodian, Mary Hemenway Schoolhouse, be also appointed custodian of Portable No. 148, located in the yard of that school, to take effect Dec. 5, 1924; and that he be allowed and paid 100% additional for this portable because of the fact that it is located on a separate lot of land which necessitates the care of the premises and sidewalks adjoining.

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ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION TO CUSTODIAN, BRIGHTON HIGH SCHOOL.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 5, 1925, recommending that the custodian of the Brighton High School-house be allowed and paid additional compensation for services involved because of an addition to the automobile shop at that school.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the custodian of the Brighton High School-house be allowed additional compensation at the rate of five dollars and fifty-eight cents ($5.58) per week, for services involved because of an addition to the automobile shop which is equivalent to two portable school buildings, to take effect Oct. 1, 1924.

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TENTATIVE ESTABLISHMENT OF SALARIES OF CUSTODIANS OF NEW SCHOOL-HOUSES.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 5, 1925, recommending that the salaries of the custodians of the Robert Treat Paine, Charles Logue and James A. Garfield School-houses, be tentatively established, to take effect Jan. 2, 1925, and to continue until such time as the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners certify to the areas upon which the regular salary is based.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the salaries of the custodians of the following-named school-houses are hereby established at the rates indicated, to take effect Jan. 2, 1925, and to continue until

such time as the cubical contents of the premises shall be certified by the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners:

Robert Treat Paine School-house, $45 per week.

Charles Logue School-house, $25 per week.

James A. Garfield School-house, $35 per week.

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PETITION FOR INCREASE IN PENSION TO TEACHERS.

A communication was received from the Boston Teachers Club, under date of Jan. 5, 1925, referring to its former petition presented at the meeting of Nov. 3, 1924 (see p. 237) relative to increasing pension received by certain teachers, reporting that on further investigation it has been revealed that in order to raise the pension of those teachers now receiving $312 it will be necessary to appeal to the Legislature; that the Executive Board has voted that the School Committee be requested to present a bill this January to the Legislature to the effect that the minimum pension for all teachers, whenever they retired, be the same as the minimum under the new Retirement System—$480;—and that those few remaining who are receiving a pension of $300 or less be granted a pension of $600.

Referred to the Board of Apportionment.

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CERTIFICATION AND APPOINTMENT OF TEMPORARY ATTENDANCE OFFICER.

A communication was received from the Secretary, under date of Jan. 5, 1925, reporting that the Division of Civil Service has certified the following-named persons as eligible for appointment as temporary attendance officer:

John C. Clougherty, William F. Blood, Joseph C. Troy; Mary T. Mahoney, Rose H. Cooper, and Marion S. Flanders.

Placed on file.

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The Board proceeded to the appointment of a temporary attendance officer.

A roll call being requested. the members as their names were called respectively stated that they voted as follows:

For ROSE H. COOPER—Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare and Scannell—4.

NOT VOTING—Mr. Sullivan—1.

The Chairman declared Rose H. Cooper, the candidate standing highest on the list willing to accept appointment, duly appointed temporary attendance officer, to take effect Jan. 8, 1925.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The order laid over at the meeting of Dec. 15, 1924 (see p. 263) amending section 87, paragraph 6 of the rules, relative to removal of names from the eligible lists, was taken up and passed.

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The order laid over at the meeting of Dec. 15, 1924 (see pp. 263, 264) amending various sections of the regulations relative to the certification and appointment of special assistants and temporary teachers, was taken up and passed.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned.

Attest:

ELLEN M. CRONIN,
Secretary.

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Proceedings of School Committee.

Jan. 19, 1925.

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 6:35 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare, Scannell and Sullivan.

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AMENDMENT AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

On motion, the minutes of previous meetings were amended as follows:

Dec. 1, 1924, on page 252, to provide that the appointment from the eligible list of Rose R. Braxton as assistant, Phillips Brooks District, to take effect Dec. 16, 1924, shall read "Jan. 5, 1925," instead of "Dec. 16, 1924."

Dec. 1, 1924, on page 252, as amended Jan. 5, 1925, on page 269, to provide that the appointment from the eligible list of Dora Cohen, as assistant, fifth year, Roger Wolcott District, to take effect Dec. 16, 1924, shall read Jan. 12, 1925, instead of "Dec. 16, 1924."

Dec. 1, 1924, on page 252, to provide that the appointment from the eligible list of Edna B. Dowling, as assistant, William E. Russell District, to take effect Dec. 16, 1924, shall read "fifth year, to take effect Jan. 5, 1925."

Jan. 5, 1925, on page 271, to provide that the appointment from the eligible list of Elizabeth A. Marsano, as assistant, Roger Wolcott District, to take effect Jan. 20, 1925, shall read "seventh year."

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The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed, as amended.

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APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENTS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers, as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

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WITHDRAWAL OF APPOINTMENT

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 19, 1925, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has withdrawn the following appointment from the eligible list as reported at the meeting of Nov. 17, 1924 (p. 243):

Samuel Adams District—Edytha M. McNamee, assistant, Dec. 2, 1924.

Placed on file and the appointment withdrawn.

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DEATHS.

The Superintendent reported the death of the following named teachers:

Public Latin School—Walter A. Robinson, Jan. 1. 1925.

John Marshall District—Mary T. McColl, Jan. 5, 1925.

Placed on file.

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The Superintendent also reported the death of the following named teachers who had been retired on pension:

Public Latin School—John K. Richardson, Jan. 1, 1925.

Dwight District—Ruth Rich, Dec. 29, 1924.

Placed on file.

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RESIGNATIONS.

The following resignations reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

Dorchester High School—Alice E. Murphy, assistant, Oct. 27, 1924.

Mechanic Arts High School—Edward W. Giblin, junior assistant, Sept. 30, 1924.

John Marshall District—John W. Cosgrove, Jr., submaster, Jan. 9, 1925.

Norcross District—Helen V. Weissbach, assistant, Dec. 23, 1924.

Accepted.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 19, 1925, reporting that he has terminated the services of Ida Cohen, junior assistant, South Boston High School, to take effect Dec. 23, 1924.

Placed on file.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the services of Dr. Joseph W. Fitzgerald as school physician are hereby terminated, to take effect Jan. 19, 1925.

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The following appointments and transfers by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

SPECIAL ASSISTANTS.

Day School for Immigrants—Ruth A. Carter, Jan. 6, 1925; Ethel E. Maysles, Jan. 7, 1925.

Approved.

APPOINTMENTS.

(From the Eligible List.)

High School of Practical Arts—Jessie Guttentag, industrial instructor (from teacher of sewing), Jan. 12, 1925.

Blackinton-John Cheverus District—Lucy H. Hearne, assistant, Feb. 16, 1925; Gertrude Slater, assistant, Jan. 27, 1925.

Edward Everett District—Frances L. Quinn, assistant kindergarten, Jan. 27, 1925.

Harvard-Frothingham District—Sarah H. Christie, assistant, Feb. 9, 1925.

John Marshall District—Forrest Levis, sub-master (from assistant, John Winthrop District), Jan. 27, 1925.

Lewis Intermediate District—Christine Hamburger, assistant kindergarten, second year, Jan. 27, 1925; Hannah D. Levy, assistant, Jan. 27, 1925.

Norcross District—Frances H. Gunning, assistant, Jan. 27, 1925.

Phillips Brooks District—Christine M. Murphy, assistant, kindergarten, Jan. 27, 1925.

Robert Gould Shaw District—Elinor Glynn, assistant, kindergarten (two sessions), Jan. 27, 1925.

Robert Treat Paine District—John B. Kelley, Jr., assistant, Jan. 27, 1925; Eileen M. McCarthy, assistant, kindergarten, Jan. 27, 1925.

Samuel Adams District—Pearl B. Hanson, assistant, fifth year, Feb. 16, 1925; Mary F. McCourt, assistant, sixth year, Jan. 27, 1925; Edytha M. McNamee, assistant, Jan. 19, 1925; Mary W. O'Maley, assistant, Jan. 27, 1925.

Shurtleff District—Cecilia A. O'Shea, assistant, Jan. 27, 1925.

Theodore Lyman District—Anna V. Doyle, assistant, kindergarten. Jan. 27, 1925.

Ulysses S. Grant District—William J. Cunningham, Eleanor M. O'Dowd, Martha V. O'Neil, assistants, Jan. 27, 1925; Mary M. Rourke, assistant, kindergarten, Jan. 27, 1925.

William E. Endicott District—M. Louise Whelan, assistant, kindergarten, Jan. 27, 1925.

Laid over.

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(By Promotion)

(Principal of an Elementary District)

Robert Treat Paine District—Emma F. Jenkins, master (from assistant director of practice and training), Jan. 26, 1925.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

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(Assistant Director)

Department of Practice and Training—M. Ursula Magrath, assistant director (from assistant, East Boston High School), Jan. 26, 1925.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

(By Promotion)

Lewis Intermediate District—Irene H. Walsh, first assistant, kindergarten (from assistant, kindergarten, Phillips Brooks District). Jan. 27, 1925.

Minot District.—Mabel A. Hermance, first assistant, kindergarten (from assistant, kindergarten, Edward Everett District), Jan. 27. 1925.

Robert Treat Paine District — Maria L. Whittredge, first assistant, kindergarten (from assistant, kindergarten), Jan. 27, 1925.

Theodore Lyman District—M. Loretta Kennedy, first assistant, kindergarten (from assistant, kindergarten), Jan. 27, 1925.

Warren-Bunker Hill District—Mildred A. Horne, first assistant, kindergarten (from assistant, kindergarten, Norcross District), Jan. 27, 1925.

Wells District—Margaret M. Burton, master's assistant (from assistant, Francis Parkman District), Jan. 27, 1925.

Laid over.

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(Re-entry Into Service.)

Eliot District—Hattie E. Fisher, assistant, kindergarten (resigned from William E. Endicott District, Sept. 13, 1920), Jan. 26, 1925.

Laid over.

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(Kindergartens, Two Sessions.)

Edward Everett District—Adele L. Stern, assistant, kindergarten, two sessions (from assistant, kindergarten), Jan. 19, 1925.

Henry L. Pierce District—Marie A. Gordon, assistant, kindergarten, two sessions (from assistant, kindergarten), Jan. 12, 1925.

Approved.

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EVENING SCHOOLS

Term 1924-25.

Dorchester Evening Commercial High School—Elmer S. Woodward, assistant, Jan. 5, 1925.

Bowdoin Evening School — Elleanor P. Cox, assistant, Jan. 15, 1925.

Comins Evening School—Rose M. Hickey, Helen S. Murphy, Kathryn V. Riley, assistants, Jan. 5, 1925.

Edward Everett Evening School——Agnes G. Gunning, assistant, Jan. 5 and 6, 1925 (two evenings).

Franklin Evening School—Anna E. Appel, assistant, Jan. 5, 1925; Delia M. Coneys, assistant, Jan. 6 and 8, 1925 (two evenings); Helen F. Kirby, assistant, Jan. 8, 1925 (one evening).

Phillips Brooks Evening School—Anna E. Scully, assistant, Jan. 15, 1925.

Roger Wolcott Evening School—Grace M. May, assistant, Jan. 12, 1925 (one evening).

Theodore Roosevelt Evening School—Margaret C. Smith, assistant, Jan. 8, 1925 (one evening).

Washington Evening School—Marion C. Gilman, assistant, Jan. 5,

1925; Eva Gordon, assistant, Jan. 5 to 8, 1925 (three evenings).

Washington Irving Evening School —Della A. Gallagher, assistant, Jan. 5, 1925; Margaret C. Smith, assistant, Jan. 13, 1925 (one evening).

Boston Trade School, (Evening Classes.)—George Johnson, assistant, Dec. 4, 1924; John D. McLaughlin, assistant, Jan. 5, 1925; Joseph R. Nolan, assistant, Dec. 4, 1924; John Sarjeant, assistant, Dec. 2, 1924.

Approved.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of Edward A. Allgaier as toolkeeper, Boston Trade School, Evening Classes, is hereby authorized for one evening, December 2, 1924.

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DAY CLASSES IN PRACTICAL ARTS.

Term 1924-25.

Alice M. Keane, assistant, Jan. 13, 1925.

Approved.

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EXTENDED USE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Term 1924-25.

Special Leader—Elsie K. Chamberlain, Jan. 5, 1925.

General Helpers—John P. Abely, Alexander Luft, Thomas A. McCormick, Jan. 19, 1925.

Leaders—John P. Abely, Mary Carbone, Alexander Luft, Thomas A. McCormick, Jan. 19, 1925; Alice Meston, Arthur G. Lynch, Jan. 21, 1925.

Helpers—Thomas M. Keenan, Jan. 5, 1925; John P. Abely, Joseph H. Beecher, Alexander Luft, Thomas A. McCormick, Jan. 19, 1925.

Attendants—John P. Abely, Alexander Luft, Thomas A. McCormick, Jan. 19, 1925.

Approved.

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TRANSFERS

Robert Gould Shaw District—Leone C. Sheen, assistant, kindergarten, to the same position in the Robert Treat Paine District, Jan. 27, 1925.

Roger Wolcott District—Marion B. Mooney and Eva Shulman, assistants, to the same positions in the Robert Treat Paine District, Jan. 5, 1925.

Samuel Adams District—Mary L. Gallagher, assistant, to the same position in the Minot District, Jan. 21 1925.

Ulysses S. Grant District—Irene H. Norris, assistant, kindergarten, to the same position in the Norcross District, Jan. 27, 1925.

Warren-Bunker Hill District—M. Bernadette Riley, first assistant, kindergarten, to the same position in the Quincy District, Jan. 27, 1925.

Washington District—Jessie M. Baker, Flora E. Hinman, assistants, special classes, to the same positions in the Wells District, Jan. 5, 1925.

William E. Endicott District—Katharine C. Merrick, master's assistant; Helena R. Baldrey, Annie S. Belinsky, Anna R. Berkovitz, Rose L. Donohoe, Mary C. Hawkins, Regina Hearn, Catherine L. Keefe, Anna B. Klein, Ellen R. Leary, Alice M. Long, Pauline E. Miley, Marie Mullins, Marion F. O'Brien, Alice G. Price, Esther M. Riseman, assistants; Anina L. Fitzsimmons, first assistant, kindergarten; and Maria L. Whittredge, assistant, kindergarten; to the same positions in the Robert Treat Paine District, Jan. 5, 1925.

Bigelow Evening School—William F. Mack, assistant, to the same position in the Roger Wolcott Evening School, Jan. 15, 1925; Catherine Reynolds, assistant, to the same position in the Edward Everett Evening School, Jan. 15, 1925.

Edward Everett Evening School—Emma L. Cutter, assistant, to the same position in the Frederic W. Lincoln Evening School, Jan. 8, 1925 (one evening).

Oliver Wendell Holmes Evening School—Mary R. McCue, assistant, to the same position in the Theodore Lyman Evening School, Jan. 5, 1925 (one evening).

Approved.

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LIST OF TEACHERS APPROVED FOR TEMPORARY SERVICE.

Frances G. Ball, Emily M. Burke, Ida Cohen, John J. Connors, Alice L. Cunningham, Timothy Curran, Madeline C. Devine, Marguerita Dugan, James Gilligan, Gladys Parker Harvey, Alvira Hazzard, Anna Hines, Margaret S. Hyde, Elizabeth H. Kennedy, Jewell B. Knight, Grace Lombard, Gertrude Mann, Margaret Marston, Alice Murphy Martin, Anthony R. Mauro, Margaret W. McIntyre, Nellie Mea, Mary Nisson, Agnes Anna Norton, Marcella O'Neil, Isabel Shattuck, Consuelo Vincent, Martha F. L. Wing.

Approved.

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CONTINUATION SCHOOL.

Leonard F. Hill, toolkeeper, Jan. 12, 1925.

Approved.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

Dorchester High School—Florence L. Hamblin, assistant, from Jan. 5 to Feb. 20, 1925; Lilian Holmes, assistant, Jan. 15, 1925, one day, without pay.

East Boston High School—Gladys E. Higgins, clerical assistant, from Jan. 8 to Apr. 8, 1925.

South Boston High School—Ida Cohen, junior assistant, from Dec. 1 to 23, 1924, without pay.

Blackinton-John Cheverus District—Caroline E. Nutter, assistant, from Jan. 5 to 14, 1925.

Bowditch District — Nellie E. Briggs, assistant, from Dec. 1, 1924, to Feb. 28, 1925.

Dearborn District—Anna M. Devin, assistant, Jan. 8, 1925, one day, funeral.

Eliot District—Bridget T. Boyle, assistant, Jan. 8, 1925, one-half day, funeral; Louise M. DeVoto, assistant, from Jan. 5 to 30, 1925.

Henry Grew District—Louise E. McLaughlin, assistant, Jan. 15, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Warren-Bunker Hill District — Alice V. Tuttle, first assistant, kindergarten, Jan. 5, 1925, one day, without pay.

Wells District—Mary F. McMorrow, master's assistant, from Jan. 16 to April 15, 1925.

William E. Russell District — Frances A. Nolan, assistant, Jan. 13, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Grace E. Jones, teacher of sewing, Jan. 7, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Department of Manual Arts—Albert J. Pfau, shop instructor, Dec. 1, 1924, one day, funeral.

Department of Medical Inspection —Frances A. Burnham, school nurse, Jan. 6, 1925, one-half day, funeral; Anna E. Donovan, school nurse, Jan. 15, 1925, one day, without pay.

Department of Vocational Guidance—Ethel S. Fletcher, vocational assistant, Dec. 24, 1924 to Jan. 2, 1925, six days, without loss of pay (vacation); Susan J. Ginn, director, Dec. 26, 29 to 31, 1924, and Jan. 2, 1925, five days, without loss of pay (vacation); Thomas D. Ginn, vocational instructor, Dec. 8, 29 to 31, 1924, and Jan. 2, 1925, five days without loss of pay (vacation); Bessie MacBride, vocational assistant, Dec. 15 to 26, 1924, nine days, without loss of pay (vacation); Eleanor J. O'Brien, vocational assistant, Dec. 22 to 31, 1924, seven days, without loss of pay (vacation); Mercedes E. O'Brien, vocational assistant, Dec. 26 to 31, 1924, four days, without loss of pay (vacation); Evelyn M. O'Bryan, vocational assistant, Dec. 26, 29 to 31, 1924, and Jan. 2, 1925, five days, without loss of pay (vacation); Curtis Peckham, vocational instructor, Dec. 24, 1924, to Jan. 2, 1925, six days, without loss of pay (vacation); Irving O. Scott, vocational instructor, Dec. 1 to 19 and 26, 1924, without loss of pay (vacation); Abigail D. Steere, vocational assistant, Dec. 31, 1924, one-half day, without loss of pay (vacation).

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On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence for rest, was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Wells District—Jeannette A. Nelson, master's assistant, from Jan. 26 to Aug. 31, 1925.

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On the report of the Superintendent leave of absence, under a suspension of the rules, was granted the following-named teacher for the term specified:

Blackinton-John Cheverus District—Caroline E. Nutter, assistant, from Jan. 15 to Feb. 15, 1925, without pay.

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On the report of the Superintendent leave of absence was granted the following-named school physician for the term specified:

Department of Medical Inspection —Joseph W. FitzGerald, school physician, from Oct. 14, 1924, to Jan. 19, 1925, without pay.

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DESIGNATION OF TEACHERS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 19, 1925, reporting the following designations of teachers to serve in the positions indicated until such time as they shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated:

Julia Ward Howe District—Mary A. Nolan, assistant, as acting master's assistant (vice Marguerite G. Brett, absent on leave), Jan. 5, 1925.

Minot District—Frances A. McManus, assistant, kindergarten, as acting first assistant, kindergarten (vice Mary B. Johnson, deceased), Nov. 18, 1924.

Placed on file.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 19, 1925, reporting that subject to the approval of the Board, he has made the following assignment, to take effect on the date stated, and to continue until otherwise ordered:

Warren-Bunker Hill District—James T. Donovan, sub-master, as sub-master in charge, Dec. 8, 1924.

Placed on file.

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ASSIGNMENTS OF TEACHERS.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 19, 1925, reporting that subject to the approval of the Board, he has made the following reassignment:

Department of Medical Inspection —Joseph A. Cogan, M. D., school physician, as Acting Director of Medical Inspection, from Jan. 9, to Mar. 9, 1925.

Placed on file and the reassignment approved.

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A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 19, 1925, reporting that, subject to the approval of the Board, he has assigned Henry G. Wendler, instructor, shop work, Department

of Manual Arts, to the Jamaica Plain High School on two-thirds time, without change of rank or salary, said assignment to take effect Jan. 26, 1925, and to continue during the school year ending Aug. 31, 1925. unless earlier terminated by the Superintendent, with the approval of the Board.

Placed on file and the assignment approved.

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TERMINATION OF SERVICE IN AN AFTERNOON KINDERGARTEN.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 19, 1925, reporting that he has terminated the services of the following-named teacher in the afternoon sessions of the kindergarten indicated, to take effect on the date stated:

Robert Gould Shaw District—Leone C. Sheen, assistant, kindergarten, Jan. 26, 1925.

Placed on file.

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SALARIES OF CERTAIN KINDERGARTEN TEACHERS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Leone C. Sheen, assistant kindergarten (one session), Robert Treat Paine District, is hereby placed upon the maximum of the salary of the rank, namely, fifteen hundred sixty dollars ($1,560) per annum, to take effect Jan. 27, 1925.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Marie A. Gordon, assistant, kindergarten (two sessions), Henry L. Pierce District, is hereby placed upon the sixth year of the salary of the rank, namely, sixteen hundred and fifty-six dollars ($1,656) per annum, to take effect Jan. 12, 1925; and that she be placed upon the maximum of the salary of the rank, namely, seventeen hundred fifty-two dollars ($1,752) per annum, to take effect Jan. 12, 1926.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Adele L. Stern, assistant, kindergarten (two sessions), Edward Everett District, is hereby placed upon the fourth year of the salary of the rank, namely, fourteen hundred and sixty-four dollars ($1,464) per annum, to take effect Jan. 19, 1925; that she be placed upon the fifth year of the salary of the rank, namely, fifteen hundred and sixty dollars ($1,560) per annum, to take effect Nov. 1, 1925; and that she be advanced upon successive anniversaries of that date until the maximum of the rank is reached.

SALARIES OF CERTAIN JUNIOR MASTERS, MILITARY DRILL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Albert J. Kelley, junior master, military drill, is hereby placed upon the fourth year of the salary of the rank, namely, twenty-four hundred twleve dollars ($2,412) per annum, to take effect Sept. 1, 1924, and that he be advanced thereafter upon successive anniversaries of said date until the maximum of the rank is reached.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That James J. Kelley, junior master, military drill, is hereby placed upon the sixth year of the salary of the rank, namely, twenty - seven hundred dollars ($2,700) per annum, to take effect Sept. 1, 1924, and that he be advanced thereafter upon successive anniversaries of said date until the maximum of the rank is reached.

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PAYMENT TO FRANCIS A. MAHAN.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That there be paid the sum of ninety-two dollars ($92.00) to Francis A. Mahan for services rendered as temporary instructor of drum and bugle corps and signalling during the month of December, 1924, upon certification by the Director of Music to the Superintendent that the services covered by said amount have been rendered.

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ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION TO ASSISTANT, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Mary L. O'Brien, assistant, office of the Superintendent, be allowed and paid one-half the difference between her salary and the salary of the Chief Clerk, to take effect Oct. 20, 1924, and to continue through Jan. 9, 1925.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF ROBERT TREAT PAINE DISTRICT.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Robert Treat Paine Elementary School District is hereby established as a six grade district, to take effect Jan. 5, 1925, and that the Audubon School be included within said district.

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BOUNDARY LINES.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the boundary

lines of the following elementary school district are hereby established as follows:

Robert Treat Paine District, for Boys and Girls.

Beginning at the junction of Canterbury street and Blue Hill avenue; thence by the centre of Blue Hill avenue to Stratton street; thence by the rear of the northerly side of Stratton street to Lyford street; thence by the rear of the easterly side of Lyford street to Callender street; thence by the rear of the southerly side of Callender street to Blue Hill avenue; thence by the centre of Blue Hill avenue to Morton street; thence by the centre of Morton street to Canterbury street; thence by the rear of the westerly side of Canterbury street to the point of beginning.

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On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the boundary lines of the following elementary school districts are hereby amended to read as follows:

Edmund P. Tileston District, for Boys and Girls.

Beginning at the Neponset river at the line of the former town of Hyde Park; thence by the line of the former town of Hyde Park to the westerly side of Harvard street; thence by the rear of the westerly side of Harvard street to Deering road; thence by the rear of the southerly side of Deering road to Wellington Hill street; thence by the rear of the westerly side of Wellington Hill street to Ormond street; thence by the rear of the northeasterly side of Ormond street to Blue Hill avenue; thence in a straight line across Blue Hill avenue to Fessenden street; thence by the centre of Fessenden street to Norfolk street; thence by a straight line to the junction of Delhi street and Woodlawn avenue; thence by the centre of Woodlawn avenue to West Selden street; thence by the centre of West Selden street to Morton street; thence by the rear of the northeasterly side of Morton street to Fairmount street; thence due south to a point on the Neponset river; thence by the Neponset river to the point of beginning.

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Roger Wolcott District, for Boys and Girls.

Beginning at the junction of Blue Hill avenue and Callender street; thence by the rear of the southerly side of Callender street to Lyford street; thence by the rear of the easterly side of Lyford street to Franklin Field; thence by the southerly boundary of Franklin Field (in a straight line) to the Midland Division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; thence by said railroad to Milton avenue; thence by the rear of the westerly side of Milton avenue to the rear of the northerly side of Fuller street; thence to the rear of Morton street; thence to the junction of Morton and Selden streets, thence by the line of the Gilbert Stuart District to the line of the Edmund P. Tileston District; thence by the northerly line of the Edmund P. Tileston District to West Selden street; thence by the centre of Woodlawn avenue to Delhi street; thence in a straight line to the junction of Fessenden and Norfolk streets; thence by the centre of Fessenden street to Blue Hill avenue; thence in a straight line across Blue Hill avenue to the rear of the northeasterly side of Ormond street; thence by the rear of the northeasterly side of Ormond street to Wellington Hill street; thence by the rear of the westerly side of Wellington Hill street to Deering road; thence by the rear of the southerly side of Deering road to Harvard street; thence by the rear of the westerly side of Harvard street to Morton street; thence by the centre of Morton street to Blue Hill avenue; thence by the centre of Blue Hill avenue to the point of beginning.

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William E. Endicott District, for Boys and Girls.

Beginning at a point where the Midland Division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad crosses Talbot avenue; thence by the rear of the southerly side of Talbot avenue to Blue Hill avenue; thence by the centre of Blue Hill avenue to the rear of the northerly side of Elmo street; thence by the rear of the northerly side of Elmo street to and including 82 Elmo street; thence in a straight line to and including 54 Fowler street; thence in a straight line to the rear of the northerly side of Harlem street; thence by the rear of the northerly side of Harlem street to Greenwood street; thence by a straight line to the Midland Division of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; thence by the line of said railroad to the point of beginning.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF NINTH GRADE, BENNETT DISTRICT.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to establish a ninth grade in the Bennett District, to be conducted on the one-session plan, to take effect Sept. 1, 1925.

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PUBLICATION OF MONTHLY BULLETIN TO THE SERVICE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Superintendent is hereby authorized to arrange for the publication of a

monthly bulletin to the service, which shall contain information and instructions to teachers for their guidance in the carrying out of the recently adopted Course in Citizenship through Character Development, beginning September, 1925; provided, that the annual expense for the publication of the bulletin shall not exceed five thousand dollars ($5,000).

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LIST OF APPROVED TRADES, BOSTON TRADE SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That Drafting, Pattern Making, Plumbing, and Pipe-Fitting, are hereby added to the list of "Approved Trades" for the Boston Trade School, as adopted by this Board at the meeting of Jan. 6, 1919 (page 238), and amended Sept. 29, 1919, Oct. 15, 1923, and Dec. 1, 1924.

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ESTABLISHMENT OF OPPORTUNITY CLASSES IN DAY HIGH SCHOOLS.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That for the school year 1924-25 the Superintendent is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to establish an opportunity class in each of the high schools for pupils who have been unable to keep up with their respective classes.

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ACCOMMODATIONS FOR TRACK PRACTICE FOR PUPILS OF HYDE PARK HIGH SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners is hereby requested to secure the use of the gymnasium of the Hyde Park Young Men's Christian Association on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons of each week up to Apr. 1, 1925 for track practice for pupils of the Hyde Park High School.

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AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That the regulations are hereby amended as follows:

Section 156, paragraph 1. In the second line, insert the words—Grades I to VI,—to immediately follow the word "schools," so that the paragraph will read as follows:

Sect. 156. 1. The morning sessions of the day elementary schools, Grades I to VI, shall begin at 9 o'clock and close at 12 o'clock; provided that when such occupancy does not entail additional demands upon the heating plant, shop work classes may begin at 8 o'clock. The afternoon sessions of these schools shall begin at 1.30 or 1.45 o'clock and shall be two hours in length.

Section 156. Insert the following new paragraphs as paragraphs 2 and 3, and renumber paragraphs 2 to 14 as paragraphs 4 to 16:

2. The sessions of day intermediate schools with one session shall begin not earlier than 8:45 o'clock, A. M., and close not later than 2:45 o'clock, P. M.; provided that no session shall be less than five hours and forty-five minutes in length, including the luncheon and recess periods; and provided further that when such occupancy does not entail additional demands upon the heating plant, shop work classes may begin at 8 o'clock.

3. The morning sessions of the day intermediate schools with two sessions shall begin not earlier than 8:45 o'clock and close at 12 o'clock; provided that when such occupancy does not entail additional demands upon the heating plant, shop work classes may begin at 8 o'clock. The afternoon sessions of these schools shall begin not earlier than 1:15 o'clock, and close not later than 3:45 o'clock; provided that the school day shall be not less than five hours and twenty minutes in length, including the recess period.

Section 156, paragraph 2—renumbered paragraph 4. In the first line, insert the words—and day intermediate—to immediately follow the word "elementary," so that the paragraph will read as follows:

4. Pupils in the day elementary and day intermediate schools may be required to be present and in their seats not more than ten minutes prior to the time of beginning of the morning sessions, and not more than five minutes prior to the time of beginning of the afternoon sessions.

Section 200, paragraph 1. In the second line, strike out the words—with two sessions—and in the fourth line strike out the words—each forenoon and afternoon—so that the paragraph will read as follows:

1. Teachers in day elementary and day intermediate schools shall so arrange the daily exercises in their classes that each pupil shall have regular exercise in accordance with the course of study in physical education. The time designated for regular physical exercises shall be in addition to the time devoted in each session to recess. Windows shall be opened, top and bottom, for a sufficient portion of each period allotted to physical exercises to ensure the thorough flushing of each room with outside air.

Section 200, paragraph 2. In the first and second lines, strike out the

words—and of day intermediate schools with one session—so that the paragraph will read as follows:

2. Principals of Latin and day high schools shall so arrange the exercises in their various classes that each pupil shall have daily a ten-minute setting-up drill, which shall be held between the second and third periods. Windows shall be opened, top and bottom, for a sufficient portion of each period allotted to the setting-up drill to ensure the thorough flushing of each room with fresh air.

Laid over.

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PETITION FOR INCREASE IN PENSION TO TEACHERS.

A communication was received from the Board of Apportionment, under date of Jan. 19, 1925, to whom was referred at the meeting of Jan. 5, 1925 (see p. 276), a communication from the Boston Teachers' Club requesting that the School Committee present a bill to the Legislature to provide additional funds to increase pensions to teachers, stating that in view of the fact that the Board is petitioning the General Court for such legislation as will permit of increasing annuities and pensions of teachers who retired prior to Feb. 1. 1923, in accordance with recommendations of the Boston Principals' Association, no action on this petition from the Boston Teachers' Club appears to be necessary.

The report was accepted, and the communication from the Boston Teachers' Club placed on file.

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TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Jan. 19, 1925, reporting that, acting under authority granted at the meeting of Dec. 15, 1924, with reference to the transfers of unexpended balances from any item of the appropriation orders to any other item in such orders, he has made the following transfer:

From "Salaries of Instructors."

To "Pensions to Attendance Officers and Custodians" .....$.20.

Placed on file.

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REORGANIZATION OF BUSINESS AGENT'S OFFICE AND SUPPLY ROOM.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Jan. 9, 1925, submitting a plan for the reorganization of his office and the supply room, and recomending the passage of an accompanying order changing the designation of certain assistants.

Placed on file.

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On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the following-named assistants to the Business Agent, employed in the office of the Business Agent and the Supply Room, be given the designations set forth, to take effect January 1, 1925:

Office of the Business Agent.

Name Designation

Ellen M. Barry, Voucher Clerk.

Anna R. Carney, Secretarial Clerk.

Mary B. Crotty, Pay Roll Clerk.

Mary E. Farrell, Pay Roll Clerk.

Mary J. Hennessey, Appropriation Clerk.

Margaret E. Hicks, Proposal Clerk.

Katherine T. King, Cost Clerk.

Helena C. Mahony, Pay Roll Clerk.

Rose A. McBrien, Invoice Clerk.

Alice E. E. Taylor, Cashier.

Supply Room.

Frederic L. Wetherbee, Chief Storekeeper.

William L. Reardon, Assistant Chief Storekeeper.

Amos M. Keirstead, Receiver.

Frank L. Kelliher, Storekeeper.

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APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES TO JAN. 1, 1925.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Dec. 31, 1924, submitting a statement showing the appropriations, the expenditures and the balances for the first eleven months of the current financial year, the expenditures for the corresponding eleven months of the financial year 1923-4 with the increases and decreases in the several items.

Placed on file.

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REPORT OF TRIAL BOARD.

A communication was received from the Trial Board, under date of Jan. 19, 1925, to whom was referred at the meeting of Jan. 5, 1925 (see p. 275), a communication from the Schoolhouse Custodian reporting an injury to the boiler in the Oak Square Schoolhouse, on Sunday, Dec. 21, 1924, stating that a hearing was held on this matter, which was attended by the three members of the Trial Board, by the Schoolhouse Custodian, and by Albert L. O'Brien, the custodian concerned.

The Trial Board is convinced that the custodian did all that he could with the knowledge which he possessed, to properly handle the boil-

er and safeguard the interests of the school on Saturday, Dec. 20, 1924. He was at the school building in the forenoon and again late in the afternoon, and did all that he knew to prevent a freeze-up, but events proved that he committed an error of judgment in allowing the drips to remain open throughout the night.

The Trial Board believes Mr. O'Brien to be a faithful, conscientious custodian. He is heartily endorsed by the teachers of the school. He is a young man with limited experience, but has given generously of his time, even staying throughout the night when it seemed to him advisable. The Trial Board believes that he will profit by the experience and has his assurance that there will be no further cause for complaint.

FINDING—That the accident was due to what proved to be lack of complete knowledge on the part of the custodian of the proper method of handling the heating system in the school building under his charge.

RECOMMENDATION—That the custodian be censured for this lack of complete knowledge, and that the Schoolhouse Custodian be asked to see to it that Mr. O'Brien is properly instructed as to the method of handling the heating apparatus and as to the proper means of preventing future accidents to the heating system.

Placed on file and the recommendation adopted.

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RESIGNATION OF A CUSTODIAN.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 19, 1925, submitting the resignation of Nellie McMullen as custodian of the Everett Street School-house, to take effect Jan. 16, 1925.

Placed on file, and the resignation accepted, to take effect on the date stated.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE TO MATRON AND CUSTODIANS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 19, 1925, recommending that Mary G. Devine, matron, South Boston High School, be granted leave of absence because of personal illness for the period Dec. 10 to 23, 1924, inclusive, and Jan. 2 to 30, 1925.

Placed on file, and leave of absence granted for the periods specified.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 19, 1925, recommending that John F. Carroll, custodian of the Wyman Schoolhouse, be granted a further leave of absence because of personal illness on one-half his net compensation for the period Jan. 1 to Apr. 30, 1925.

Placed on file, and leave of absence on one-half net compensation granted for the period specified.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 19, 1925, recommending that Thomas J. Foley, custodian, Robert Swan Schoolhouse, be granted leave of absence on one-half net compensation for the period Dec. 29, 1924, to Jan. 10, 1925, inclusive, because of personal illness.

Placed on file, and leave of absence on one-half net compensation granted for the period specified.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 19, 1925, recommending that George J. Thornton, custodian of the George Frisbie Hoar Schoolhouse, be granted leave of absence on one-half his net compensation for the period Dec. 8, to 23, 1924, because of personal illness.

Placed on file, and leave of absence on one-half net compensation granted for the period specified.

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APPOINTMENTS OF CUSTODIANS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 19, 1925, recommending, with the consent of the Division of Civil Service, the permanent appointment of Annie F. Murphy, temporary custodian, as custodian of Chestnut Avenue Schoolhouse and Portable No. 19, to take effect Jan. 16, 1925.

Placed on file, and the appointment approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 19. recommending the appointment of Robert E. Donnelly, James S. Reardon, James J. Dunn and William P. O'Brien, as custodians of schoolhouses, said appointments to take effect Jan. 19, 1925, and assignments to schools to be made at a later date.

Placed on file, and the appointments approved, to take effect on the date stated.

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FIRE IN A SCHOOL

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 19, 1925, reporting a fire in the Miles Standish School-house on Jan. 13, 1925.

Placed on file.

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INJURY TO A BOILER.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 19, 1925, reporting

an injury to the boilers in a schoolhouse, and recommending that the matter be referred to the Trial Board for investigation and report.

Referred to the Trial Board for investigation and report.

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RESOLUTIONS OF BOSTON PRINCIPALS ASSOCIATION RELATIVE TO PENSIONS.

The following was presented:

RESOLVED: That the Boston Principals Association respectfully requests the School Committee to consider the expediency of introducing and advocating legislation by the next General Court as follows:

That Chapter 589 of the Acts of 1908, and subsequent amendments, relating to a permanent school pension fund, be further amended so as to provide:

1. That any teacher, except the so-called "annuitants," who was retired prior to February 1, 1923 (the date on which the Boston Retirement System was established) on a salary, at retirement, of not more than $1800, may receive a pension not exceeding $600 for thirty years of service, or a proportional amount for a shorter term.

2. That any teacher or member of the supervising force who was retired prior to February 1, 1923 (the date on which the Boston Retirement System was established) on a salary, at retirement, in excess of $1800, may receive a pension not exceeding one-third of the annual salary of the teacher at retirement after thirty years of service, or a proportional amount for a shorter term of service.

3. That all so-called "annuitants" may receive a pension of not more than $600 or less than $400.

4. That the principal as well as accrued interest of the permanent school pension fund may be used for the payment of pensions.

5. That actuarial computations be made to determine what portion of the permanent school pension fund should be used and what sum should be raised by taxation, not to exceed the seven cents per $1000 of valuation now authorized, to meet the annual requirements for pensions under this Act,—these expenditures to be so adjusted that the entire fund will be substantially exhausted when the last pension is paid, the working balance then remaining to be transferred to the pension fund of the Boston Retirement System.

Placed on file, the Chairman stating that the bill which this Board has presented to the Legislature for increased appropriations for pensions is based upon the foregoing resolutions of the Boston Principals Association.

PETITION OF BOSTON ELEMENTARY TEACHERS CLUB REGARDING PENSIONS.

A communication was received from the Boston Elementary Teachers Club, under date of Jan. 19, 1925, requesting that the Board embody the following recommendations in any legislation which it may sponsor which would affect the Boston Permanent Pension Fund:

1. That the one year clause for application for entrance be removed.

2. That those not receiving the amount of $600, be granted that amount.

3. That the age limit for voluntary retirement be reduced from sixty-five to sixty years of age.

4. That in the event of the accrued surplus being sufficient to grant a larger maximum than $600, that the clear intent of the original law be preserved and that any increase recommended be a flat increase.

Referred to Board of Apportionment for consideration and report.

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BOUNDARY LINES AND ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATIONS IN MATTAPAN.

A communication was received from the Board of Trade of Mattapan, under date of Jan. 9, 1925, requesting a change in the district lines of the Roger Wolcott and Edmund P. Tileston Districts so that the section of the Roger Wolcott District, locally known as Wellington Hill will be included in the Edmund P. Tileston District; and recommending that, because of the rapid growth of the population in that section of Mattapan, that the additional story be added to the school on Hazelton Street this year.

Placed on file, the Superintendent stating that the establishment of boundary lines for the new Robert Treat Paine District, as presented at the meeting of even date, and the revision of the boundary lines of the Edmund P. Tileston, Roger Wolcott and William E. Endicott Districts, made necessary because of the establishment of the new district, have included the recommendations of the Board of Trade, so far as it was found possible.

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INFORMATION REGARDING ECLIPSE OF SUN.

Mr. Sullivan suggested the desirability of this Board taking official cognizance of the great scientific phenomena—the total eclipse of the sun—which is scheduled to occur next Saturday morning.

On motion, the Superintendent was instructed to ask the teachers to bring the matter to the attention of the school children and give to them such information as to the his-

tory and nature of the event as they may be able to obtain through the several sources of information now available.

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REMOVAL OF STREET PARADES FROM BUSINESS SECTION OF CITY.

Dr. Scannell called attention to a report of a discussion at a recent meeting of the Retail Trade Board with reference to the desirability of removing street parades from the business section of the city, and suggested that this Board consider whether or not the time has come for some modification of the plan of the annual parade of the Boston school cadets.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to obtain an expression of opinion on the subject from the Boston Chamber of Commerce, Retail Trade Board, Real Estate Exchange, or other similar organizations.

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PETITION FOR ADDITIONAL LEGISLATION.

On motion, it was

ORDERED, That the Chairman is hereby authorized, for and in behalf of this Board, to petition the General Court for additional legislation as follows:

To authorize this Board to make larger appropriations for increasing the salaries of teachers and members of the supervising staff;

To establish and regulate the pension status of certain teachers and members of the supervising staff;

To authorize the granting of the degree of Master of Education in The Teachers College of the City of Boston;

To authorize this Board to make larger appropriations for meeting the cost of additional school accommodations.

REPORTS OF ADVISORY SALARY COUNCIL.

Helen F. Keefe, Chairman, Advisory Salary Council established under order of this Board at the meeting of Oct. 6, 1924, submitted a majority report containing the results of the investigation and study made by the Council of the salary schedules of the fifteen largest cities in the United States with recommendations for revisions of the existing salary schedule for teachers and members of the supervising staff in this city.

Accompanying this majority report was a minority report of the representatives of the Head Masters, Elementary Principals, Intermediate Principals, and Schoolmen's Economic Associations, of the Advisory Salary Council.

Also accompanying the majority report was a minority report of the representatives of the Boston Elementary Teachers Club of the Advisory Salary Council.

The majority and two accompanying minority reports were referred to the Board of Apportionment for consideration and report.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

In view of the petition now before the Legislature requesting authority to establish and regulate the pension status of certain teachers and members of the supervising staff, the communications from the Boston Teachers Club and the Boston Public School Teachers Retirement Fund on this subject, laid over at the meeting of Nov. 3, 1924, (see p. 237), were taken up and placed on file.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned.

Attest:

ELLEN M. CRONIN,
Secretary.

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Proceedings of School Committee.

Jan. 26, 1925.

A special meeting of the School Committee of the City of Boston was held in the Administration Building, 15 Beacon Street, at 6.50 o'clock P. M., the Chairman presiding.

Present: Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare, Scannell and Sullivan.

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AMENDMENT AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES.

On motion, the minutes of previous meetings were amended as follows:

Dec. 1, 1924, on page 252, to provide that the appointment from the eligible list of Edna M. Dowling, as assistant, William E. Russell District, to take effect Dec. 16, 1924, shall read "Jan. 5, 1925."

Dec. 15, 1924, on page 261, to provide that the appointment from the eligible list of William J. Hayes as junior master, English High School, to take effect Dec. 8, 1924, shall read "fifth year."

Dec. 15, 1924, on page 261, to provide that the appointment from the eligible list of Elizabeth M. Donohue as assistant, John Winthrop District, to take effect Jan. 12, 1925, shall read "fourth year, to take effect Jan. 26, 1925."

Jan. 5, 1925, on page 271, to provide that the appointment from the eligible list of Adelaide E. McGovern, as assistant, Wells District, to take effect Jan. 20, 1925, shall read "Adelaide M. McGovern."

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The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was omitted, the Board approving them as printed.

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APPOINTMENTS OF TEACHERS.

The Chairman stated the question was on approving the appointments of teachers, as reported by the Superintendent and laid over at the last meeting.

The appointments were approved.

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ACCEPTANCE OF A NEW SCHOOL-HOUSE.

A communication was received from the Board of Schoolhouse Commissioners, under date of Jan. 21, 1925, reporting that that Board has accepted for occupancy the George T. Angell School Addition.

Placed on file.

RESIGNATION.

The following resignation, reported by the Superintendent, to take effect on the date stated, was presented:

Henry Grew District — Belle Wisansky, assistant, Jan. 16, 1925.

Accepted.

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The following appointments by the Superintendent, certified by him as being in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the dates stated, were presented:

APPOINTMENTS.

(From the Eligible List.)

Brighton High School—Katherine A. Ryan, assistant (from junior assistant) Feb. 2, 1925.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

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(By Promotion).

Department of Practice and Training—Bertha L. Mulloney, assistant director (from master's assistant, Everett District), Feb. 2, 1925.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

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(Re-entry into Service).

Chapman District—Sarah T. Driscoll, assistant (resigned from Christopher Gibson District, Sept. 6, 1923), Jan. 22, 1925.

Approved, under a suspension of the rules.

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LEAVES OF ABSENCE.

On the report of the Superintendent, leave of absence was granted each of the following-named teachers for the terms specified:

High School of Practical Arts—Mary M. Giblin, assistant. Jan. 30, 1925, one day, without pay.

Bennett District—Ann W. Quigley, assistant, special class, from Jan. 5 to 30, 1925.

Bowditch District—Anna C. Shea, assistant, from Jan. 26 to June 25, 1925, without pay.

Dearborn District—Marguerite F. Maloney, assistant, Jan. 16, 1925, one-half day, without pay.

Gilbert Stuart District—H. Adelaide Sullivan, assistant, Jan. 20, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Lawrence District—Mary V. Meagher, assistant, from Feb. 16 to Mar. 24, 1925, without pay.

Oliver Wendell Holmes Intermediate District—Mary M. McNeil, assistant, Jan. 19, 1925, one day, funeral; Mary M. McNeil, assistant, Jan. 20, 1925. one day, without pay.

Prescott District—Mary E. Freeman, assistant, kindergarten, from Jan. 19 to Mar. 18, 1925, without pay.

Quincy District—Helen M. Connelly, master's assistant, Jan. 19, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Thomas N. Hart District—Mary E. Farrell, assistant, Jan. 19, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

Wells District—Jessie M. Baker, assistant, special class, from Jan. 5

to Apr. 4, 1925; Margaret G. Stanwood, assistant, Jan. 22, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

William Lloyd Garrison District—Eleanor M. Whelton, assistant, Jan. 14, 1925, one day, wedding.

Department of Household Science and Arts—Roberta J. Cummins, teacher of cookery, Jan. 15, 1925, one-half day, funeral.

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On the report of the Superintendent, the following leave of absence, granted at the meeting of July 14, 1924, (p. 149,) was discontinued on the date stated at the request of the teacher:

Department of Manual Arts—Henry G. Wendler, instructor, shop work, Jan. 26, 1925.

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DESIGNATION OF A TEACHER.

A communication was received from the Superintendent, under date of Jan. 26, 1925, reporting the following designation of a teacher to serve in the position indicated, until such time as it shall be filled otherwise in accordance with the rules and regulations, to take effect on the date stated:

Wells District—Ellen F. Joyce, assistant, as acting master's assistant (vice Jeanette A. Nelson, absent on leave), Jan. 26, 1925.

Placed on file.

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EMPLOYMENT OF LUCY KUMMER IN THE TEACHERS' COLLEGE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That during the remainder of the school year 1924-25, the Superintendent is hereby authorized to employ Lucy Kummer, first assistant, kindergarten, Martin District, for three half days per week in The Teachers' College of the City of Boston, said teacher to be paid at the rate of five dollars ($5) per half day for such service, in addition to the salary of her rank as first assistant, kindergarten, Martin District.

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SALARY OF KATHARINE E. HOLLAND.

The following was offered:

ORDERED, That Katharine E. Holland, assistant, John Winthrop District, is hereby placed upon the sixth year of the salary of the rank, namely, sixteen hundred eighty dollars ($1,680) per annum, to take effect Oct. 21, 1924, and that she be advanced upon successive anniversaries of that date until the maximum of the rank is reached.

Passed under a suspension of the rules.

EXTENSION OF EMPLOYMENT OF ACTUARY.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the period of employment of an actuary for the purpose of advising this Board on pension matters as authorized at the meeting of Apr. 7, 1924 (see p. 56) is hereby extended for the purpose of obtaining further information required in connection with pending pension legislation, provided that such extension of services shall cost not to exceed two hundred dollars ($200).

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APPROVED TRADES FOR EVENING CLASSES, BOSTON TRADE SCHOOL.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That all trades approved for the Boston Trade School are also authorized for the evening classes of that school.

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EMPLOYMENT OF ADDITIONAL ASSISTANT, SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

On motion of the Superintendent, it was

ORDERED, That the employment of an additional assistant in the office of the Superintendent is hereby authorized.

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ADVISABILITY OF ESTABLISHING MUNICIPAL UNIVERSITY.

The following communication was received from the Board of Superintendents, under date of Jan. 26, 1925:

At a Conference of the members of the Board of October 27, 1924, there was referred to the Board of Superintendents for consideration and report the following order passed by the City Council on September 29, 1924:

> ORDERED: That the School Committee be requested to consider the advisability of establishing a Municipal University for the purpose of teaching the arts, sciences, medicine, law, etc., and report their findings to the City Council.

Because of this reference, the Board of Superintendents has endeavored to get information concerning municipal universities in the United States, and the result of the study of the information thus obtained is respectfully submitted herewith.

A city university is an institution for higher education, with at least one graduate department, supported by taxation of the people in a

given municipality. The reasons for the establishment of such a university are three:

1. To offer types of instruction which the needs of the community demand and to provide all youths in a democracy with equal opportunities for higher education.

2. To train for various fields of public service.

3. To co-operate for civic betterment with various departments in the government of a municipality by keeping the resources of the university in close touch with all the interests of the city—social, political, industrial.

There are six municipal universities in the United States today, namely: Akron, Charleston, Cincinnati, Louisville, New York and Toledo—"varying in scope from the College of Liberal Arts at Charleston, S. C., to the outstanding work of the University of Cincinnati with its many technical and professional departments and the graduate school." (Bulletin 1915, No. 30, Bureau of Education.) There are other municipalities which are today supporting a Teachers' College —Chicago, St. Louis, Detroit, Boston—thereby securing the training of one large group of municipal workers.

The history of educational opportunities in our country has been one of continued expansion until we are safe in saying that every municipality offers at least secondary education to those who will accept it. The question of still further expansion of educational opportunity is a question for the taxpayers to determine. It is to be noted that in all of the cities where municipal universities are supported today, with the exception of Louisville, Ky., and New York, the city universities began as private institutions; later they were given over to the city, and equipment, land and buildings became subject to municipal ownership.

The scope of a municipal university is so wide, and the cost per pupil varies so much for different kinds of work that it is difficult to make more than a very rough estimate of probable expense. The cost of existing institutions varies from $50,000 a year in the College of Charleston, S. C., with about 200 students in its day sessions and a slightly smaller number in evening classes, up to something over $2 000,000 a year in the College of the City of New York, with a total enrolment of more than 20,000 students in day, late afternoon, evening, and summer-school classes.

The three Ohio municipal universities, Akron, Cincinnati and Toledo, appear to offer the best basis for estimating what the cost is likely to be for such an institution as may reasonably be contemplated for Boston. Under the Ohio law, the amount that the municipalities may raise by taxation for the support of such an institution is 55 cents on each thousand dollars of the valuation.

It should be further noted that each of the three cities mentioned, took over a previously existing institution as a nucleus for the municipal university, and so received at the outset a considerable equipment. Cincinnati has, moreover, a large endowment for maintenance.

Akron reduces her student attendance to a full-time basis by counting five evening pupils and six summer pupils as equivalent to one full-time day pupil, and then estimates the annual cost per full-time pupil as ranging from $310 in 1914 to $204.55 in 1923. Comparison of figures from other institutions make these limits appear likely to include the probable cost in any good municipal university.

Akron gets about 80 p.c. of the cost from taxation; Cincinnatti, with a large endowment, depends on taxation for only about 40 p.c. of her total expense; Toledo expects to get about 65 p.c. from taxation and the balance from fees.

The fact-finding Commission to investigate the opportunities for higher education in Massachusetts reported on December 23, 1923, that the minimum cost of maintenance for a State University with 2,000 pupils would be $1,129,500, annually, or, something over $400 per pupil; while the initial outlay for land and buildings, furnished, is given as between $7,000,000 and $8,000,000.

In the Ohio institutions, all students pay maintenance fees, library and laboratory fees, student activity fees, etc., amounting to forty or fifty dollars a year. Non-residents pay a tuition fee ranging from $80 in Toledo Junior College to $300 per year in the Cincinnati School of Medicine; and resident students generally pay the same tuition fees except in the colleges of liberal arts and the schools of education. Apparently students furnish their own books.

Boston has begun the development of what may be regarded as a City University, by the establishment of a Teachers' College intended for the training of one great group of municipal workers for whom the need of adequate education in their special field was found most important. In this instance, we had the building with its equipment, and a faculty. The School Committee has been most generous in beginning this new work, and it seems wise to establish this department of a City University upon a sound basis before more extended work is attempted with other departments of professional training.

On the other hand, it has been a matter of much concern that in the work of secondary schools and liberal arts colleges there is considerable overlapping. The curricula of the freshman and sophomore classes of college show in their history, foreign languages, sciences, etc., many elementary beginnings which might well have their place in the program of a junior college.

If any immediate extension of

higher education at municipal expense is contemplated, we believe that the first step should be to consider a Junior College offering two years of work beyond that now given in our Latin and day high schools. Many persons in our present teaching force are quite competent to give instruction in such an institution, and it is possible that a beginning could be made without a prohibitive expenditure for buildings and equipment.

The Massachusetts Commission to investigate the opportunities for Higher Education in the Commonwealth, in House Document, No. 1700, 1923, estimated the initial cost of a Junior College as from $500 to $1,000 per student, the annual cost of teachers' salaries as about $200 per student, and other annual expenses as approximately $30 per student. On this basis, the maintenance of a junior college with 400 students would be about $90,000 annually. A suitable building, properly equipped, in a convenient location, might perhaps be provided for $600,000.

In conclusion: The Board of Superintendents recommends that the Teachers' College, which may be regarded as the nucleus of a Municipal University, be given a liberal support; and that careful consideration be given to the establishment, in the near future, of a Municipal Junior College.

The report with accompanying recommendation was accepted as the report of the Board, and copy ordered transmitted to the City Council.

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PETITION OF BOSTON ELEMENTARY TEACHERS' CLUB REGARDING PENSIONS.

A communication was received from the Board of Apportionment, under date of Jan. 26, 1925, to whom was referred at the meeting of Jan. 19, 1925, a petition from the Boston Elementary Teachers' Club requesting that the Board embody certain recommendations in any legislation which would affect the Boston Permanent Pension Fund, stating that in view of pending pension legislation, the Board of Apportionment is of the opinion that no action on this petition of the Boston Elementary Teachers' Club is now necessary.

Laid over.

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TRANSFER OF APPROPRIATIONS.

A communication was received from the Board of Apportionment, under date of Jan. 26, 1925, recommending, in compliance with the request of the Schoolhouse Department, the passage of an accompanying order transferring certain unexpended balances in the segregated budget for alterations and repairs.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That of the sums appropriated March 24, 1924, and May 19, 1924, on pages 42-43 and 89, respectively, "To provide funds for the alteration and repair of school buildings, for furniture, fixtures and means of escape in case of fire, and for fire protection for existing buildings, and for improving existing schoolyards, during the financial year February 1, 1924, to January 31, 1925," the sum of fourteen thousand, two hundred sixty-six dollars and fifty-one cents ($14,266.51) is hereby transferred from Segregated Items b.1-b.23, inclusive, to Item c. "Unassigned."

Passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare, Scannell and Sullivan—5.

NAYS—0.

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TRANSFER OF UNEXPENDED BALANCE OF PENSION APPROPRIATION.

A communication was received from the Business Agent, under date of Jan. 26, 1925, reporting the balance remaining on the appropriation for "Pensions to Teachers" for the financial year ending Jan. 31, 1925, amounts to $47,174.98, which is not needed and is available for payment to the Treasurer of the Permanent Pension Fund for investment by the Board of Trustees of said Fund, in accordance with statutory provisions.

Placed on file.

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The following was offered:

ORDERED, That in accordance with statutory provisions the sum of forty-seven thousand one hundred seventy-four dollars and ninety-eight cents, ($47,174.98) being the unexpended balance of the appropriation for "Pensions to Teachers" be paid to the Treasurer of the Permanent Pension Fund for investment by the Board of Trustees of said Fund, such amount not being needed for the purpose of paying pensions to teachers during the financial year ending January 31, 1925.

Passed by the following vote:

YEAS—Dr. Bogan, Miss Curtis, Messrs. O'Hare, Scannell and Sullivan—5.

NAYS—0.

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CERTIFICATION OF AREAS.

A communication was received from the Schoolhouse Custodian, under date of Jan. 26, 1925, submitting certification or re-certification of the areas of the following-named schoolhouses, to take effect on the dates

specified, upon which the compensation for custodian service is based:

Charles Logue School-house, Jan. 9, 1925.
Dante Alighieri School-house, Sept. 1, 1924.
George T. Angell School-house, Jan. 9, 1925.
James A. Garfield School-house, Jan. 9, 1925.
Julia Ward Howe School-house, Sept. 1, 1924.
Robert Treat Paine School-house, Jan. 9, 1925.
Theodore Roosevelt School-house, Sept. 1, 1924.

Placed on file, and the Chairman authorized to approve the certifications and re-certifications, to take effect on the dates specified.

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PETITION OF CUSTODIANS FOR INCREASED COMPENSATION FOR CERTAIN KINDS OF WORK.

A communication was received from Frank J. Leonard, Secretary, Custodians' Association, under date of Jan. 24, 1925, requesting additional compensation for the care of portable schools and for the sweeping of manual training and kindergarten rooms, and that they be relieved of the tasks of removing snow and cleaning windows.

Referred to the Board of Apportionment.

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APPRECIATION OF APPOINTMENT OF WOMAN AS TEMPORARY ATTENDANCE OFFICER.

A communication was received from Marian C. Nichols, Secretary, Women's Auxiliary of the Massachusetts Civil Service Reform Association, under date of Jan. 22, 1925, expressing regret at the action of the Board at its meeting on Dec. 15, 1924, appointing a man attendance officer, and pleasure at the appointment of Rose Harris Cooper as temporary attendance officer.

Placed on file.

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PETITION FOR ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR DEPARTMENT OF EXTENDED USE OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

A petition was presented on behalf of the Advisory Committee, Extended Use of Public Schools, and of the Advisory Committees of various school centers, expressing the hope that the Board will request of the Legislature authority to appropriate an additional amount for the Department of Extended Use of the Public Schools equivalent to two cents upon each $1,000 of the valuation of the city, so that the total amount which may be appropriated for this purpose shall be five cents upon each $1,000 of such valuation, and setting forth various arguments in favor of their request.

Referred to the Board of Apportionment.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The order laid over at the meeting of Jan. 19, 1925, amending sections 156 and 200 of the regulations relative to the length of sessions, was taken up and passed.

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On motion, all unfinished business was referred to the next Board.

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ADJOURNMENT.

The Board adjourned.

Attest: ELLEN M. CRONIN,
Secretary

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